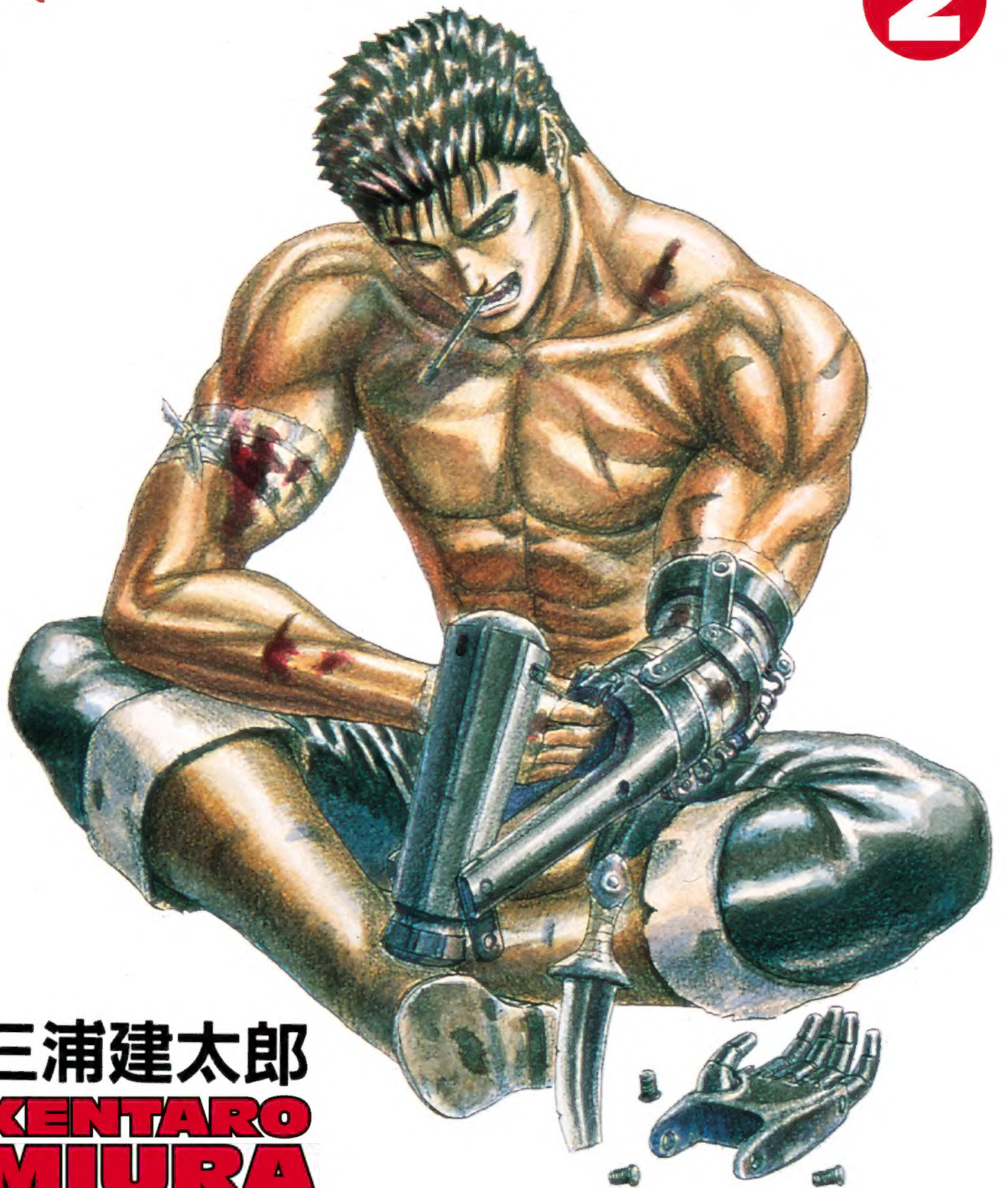


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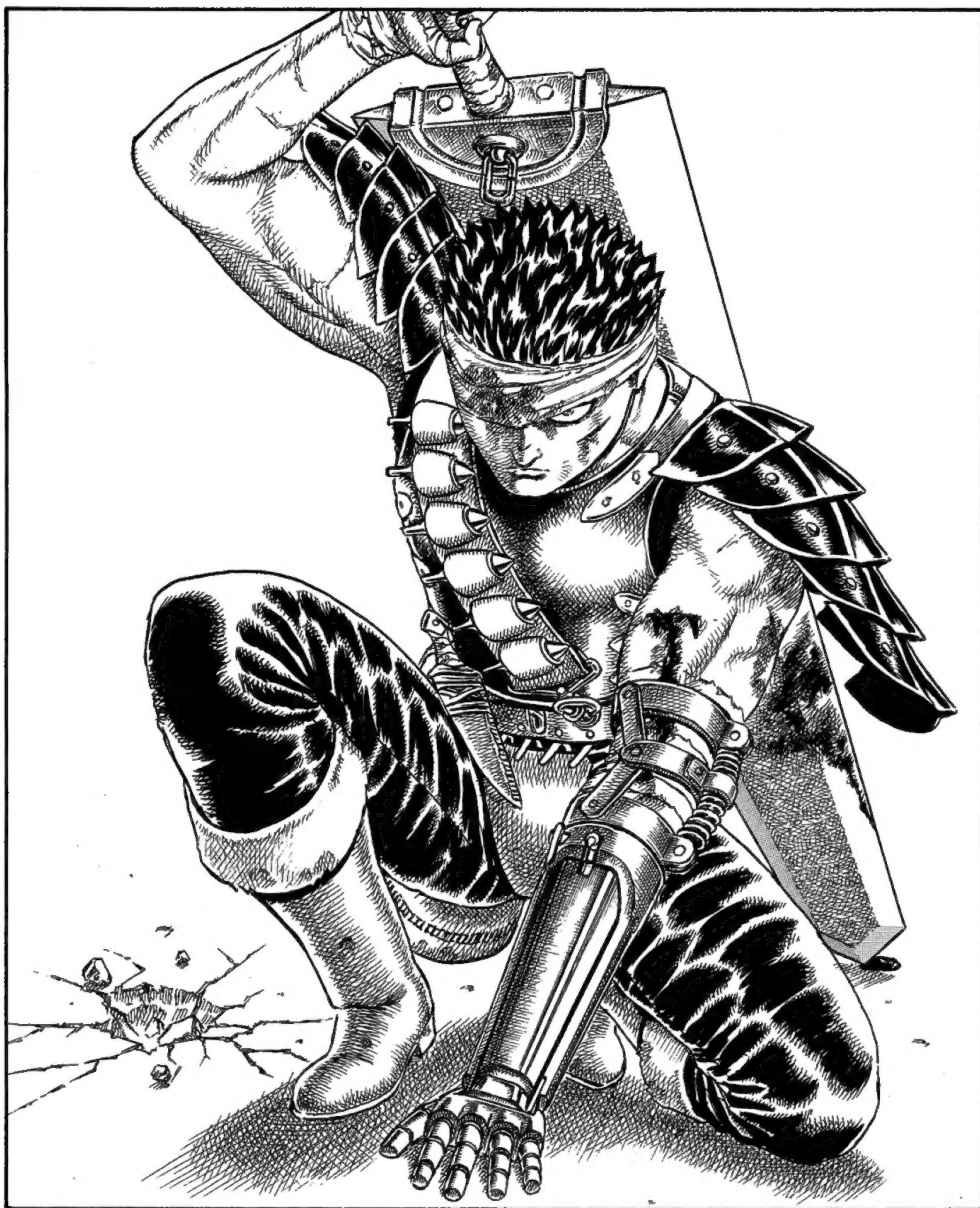
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A
BEHELIT
?!



Y-YOU
KNOW
WHAT
THIS
IS?!



....!



GLITS...
STOP!

EEEEK

ooo

WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU?

WHERE'D
YOU
GET THIS
THING?

IT...
IT'S
NOT
MINE!

IT'S
FROM THE
CASTLE...I
STOLE IT
FROM THE
COUNT!

I-I'M
TELLING
YOU THE
TRUTH!

.....



TELL
ME
ABOUT
IT.

-HMMPH!-

TELL ME
EVERYTHING
YOU
KNOW.

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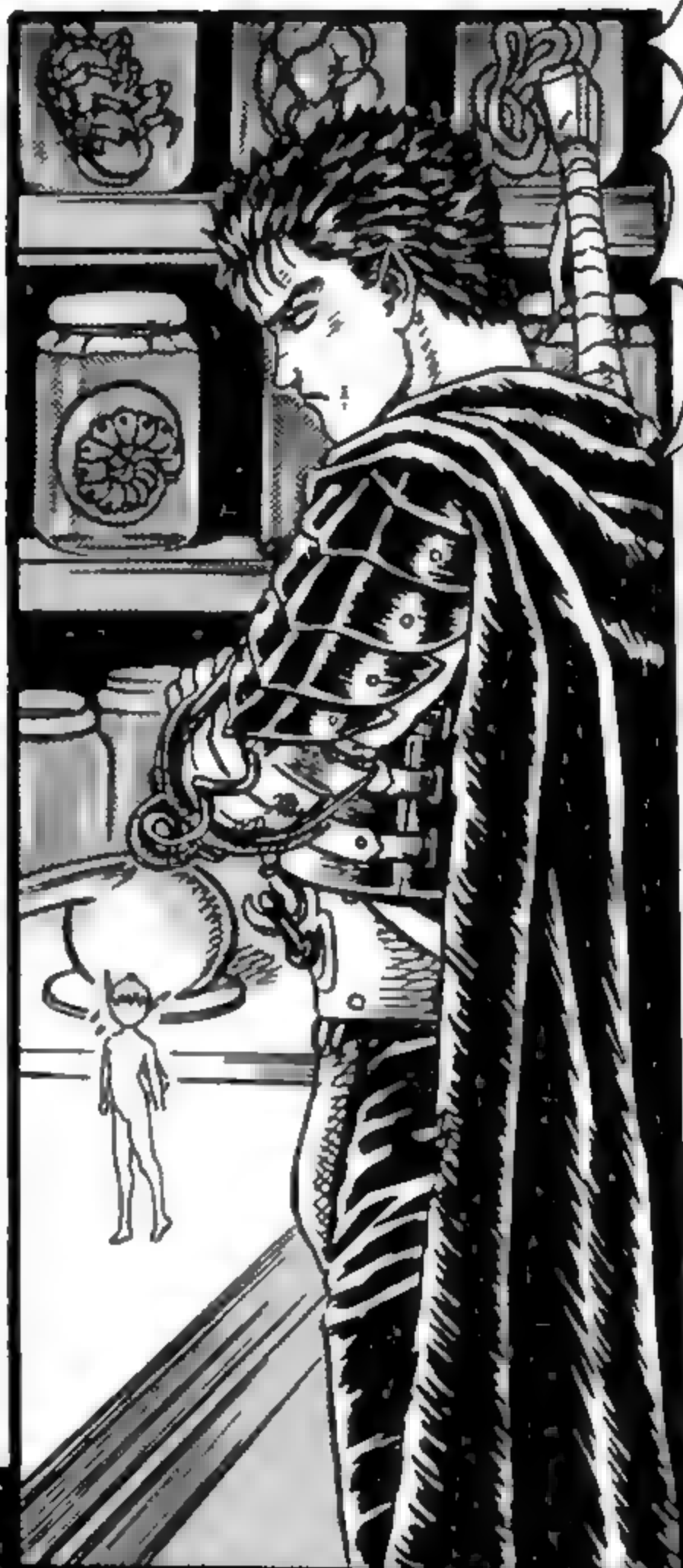


MY NAME
IS VARGAS.
I USED TO BE
THE CASTLE
PHYSICIAN.

...BUT AT
LEAST HE
WAS STILL
HUMAN.

IN THOSE
DAYS THE
COUNT WAS A
DIFFERENT
PERSON. HE
WAS *CRUEL*...





...THE
COUNT
CHANGED!



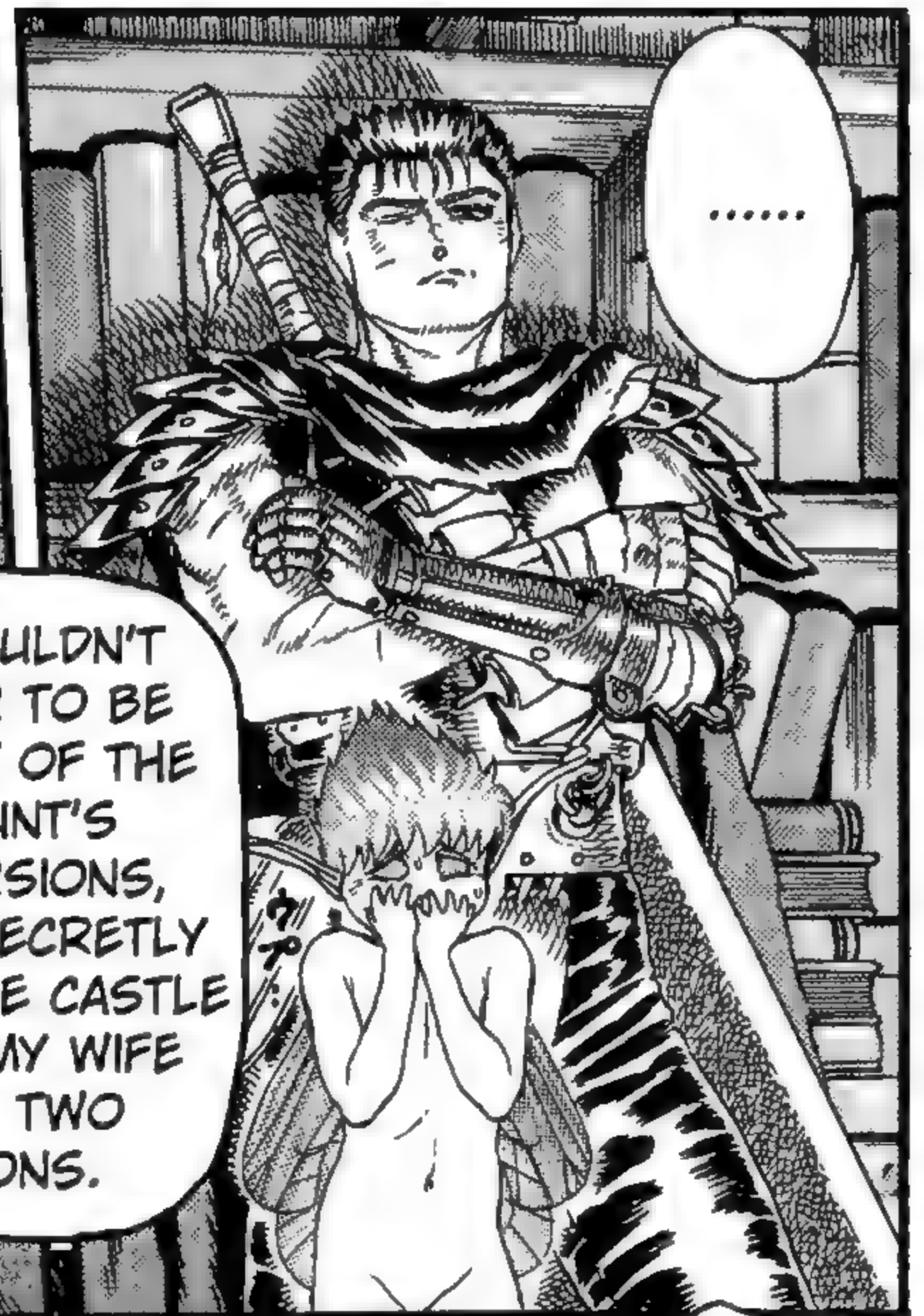
BUT SEVEN
YEARS AGO,
AFTER GETTING
HOLD OF THIS
THING...

"SLICING THEM OPEN,
CHOPPING THEM UP,
VIOLATING THEM, AND
THEN EATING THEM."

"HE BEGAN TO
TREAT PEOPLE
AS IF THEY
WERE MERE
PLAYTHINGS,
DISSECTING
THEM ALIVE..."

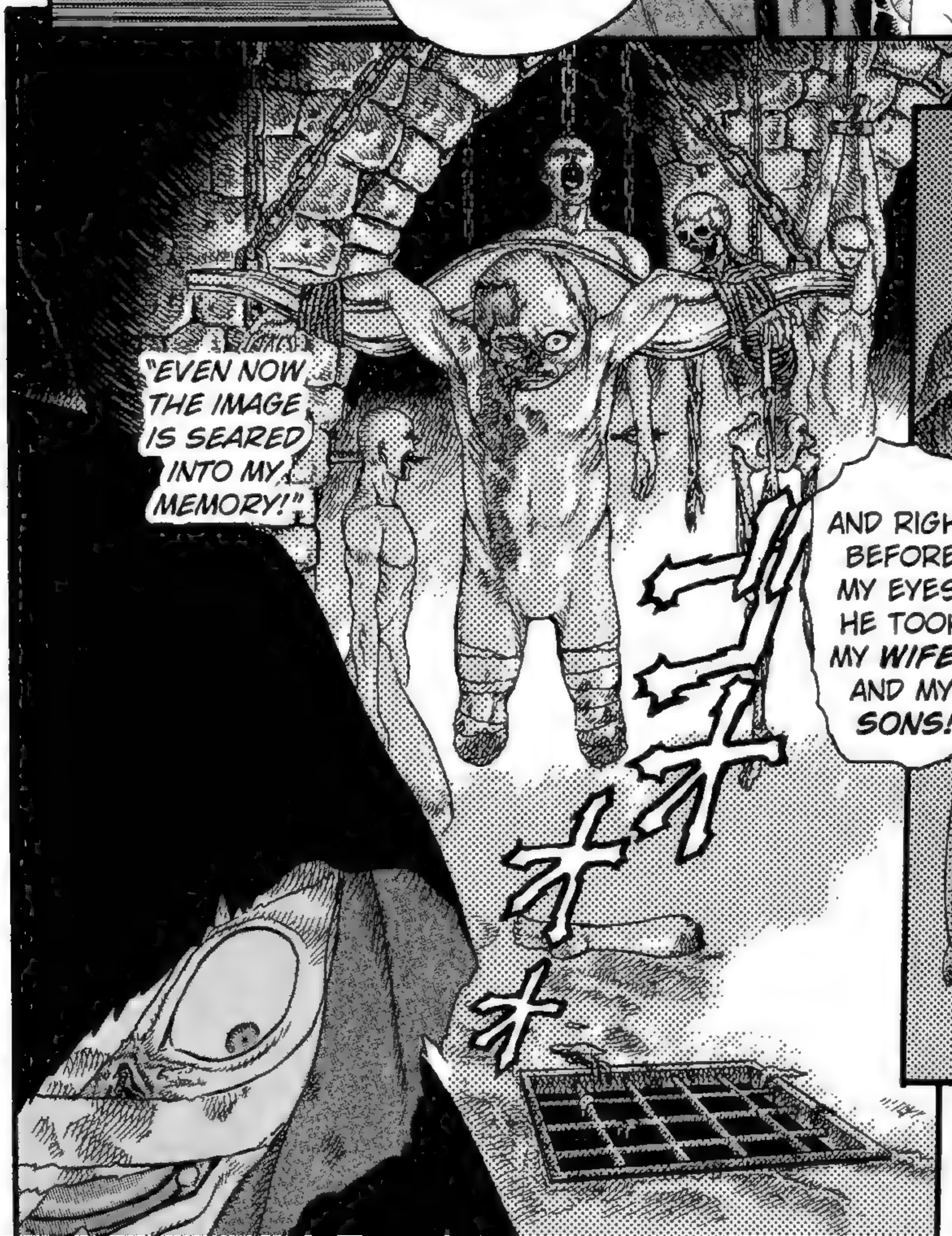
"HIS INQUISITION
OF HERETICS
BECAME NOTHING
MORE THAN AN
EXCUSE TO
ACQUIRE MORE
BODIES."





I COULDN'T
BEAR TO BE
A PART OF THE
COUNT'S
DIVERSIONS,
SO I SECRETLY
FLED THE CASTLE
WITH MY WIFE
AND TWO
SONS.

BUT ON OUR
WAY OUT WE
WERE CAUGHT
AND THROWN
INTO PRISON.

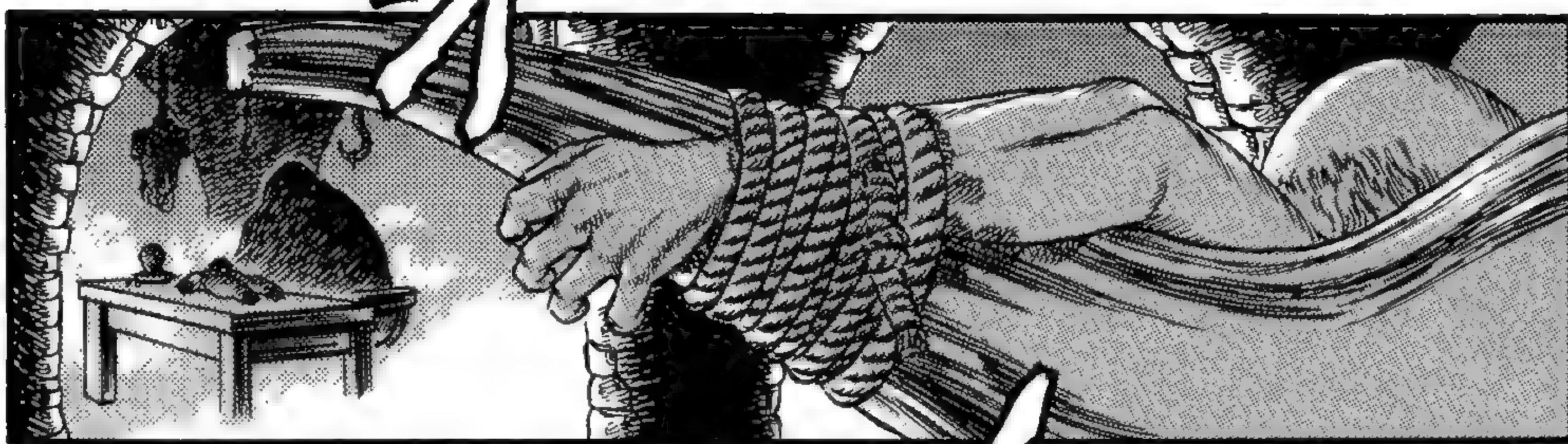
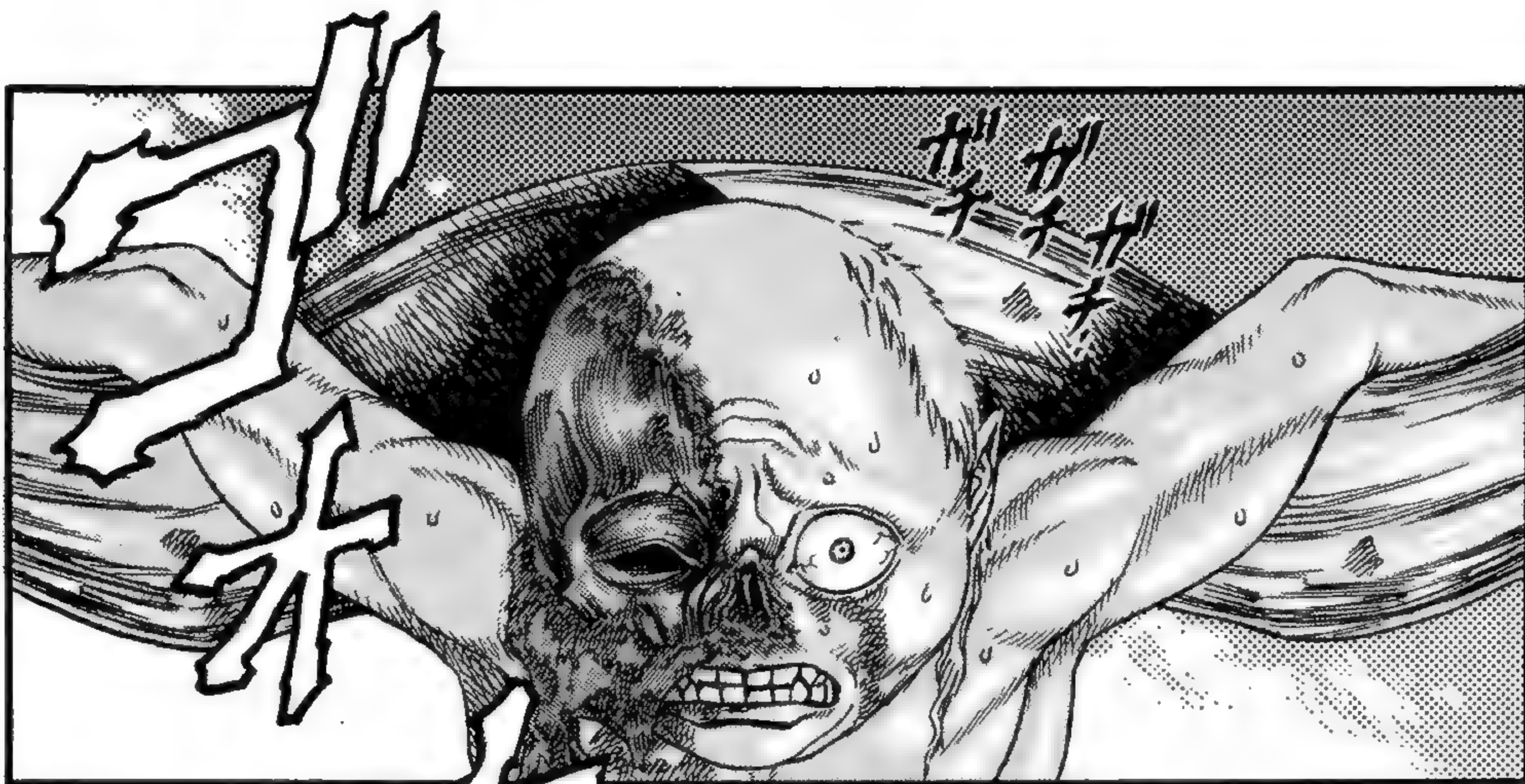


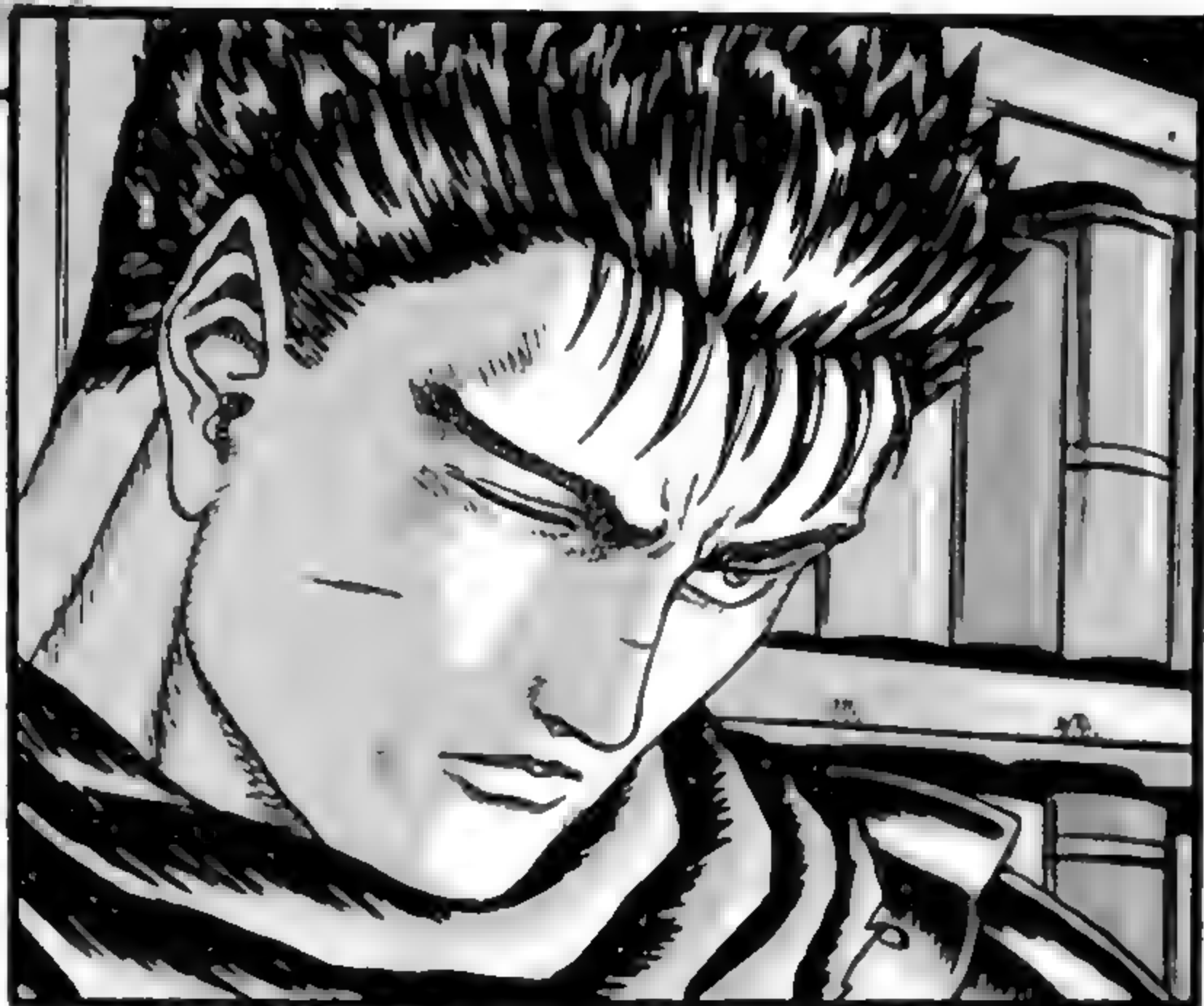
EVEN NOW
THE IMAGE
IS SEARED
INTO MY
MEMORY!



THEN
THE FIEND
HACKED
ME UP...

AND RIGHT
BEFORE
MY EYES,
HE TOOK
MY WIFE...
AND MY
SONS!







...I WAS...

...I WAS NOTHING BUT A PRISONER OF FEAR.



AT THE TIME...

...MORE THAN ANGER OR SORROW...



...MORE THAN CONCERN FOR MY WIFE AND TWO SONS...



I USED A DRUG THAT I'D CONCEALED TO FEIGN MY DEATH.

.....

AND WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE, I SLIPPED OUT OF THE CASTLE, TAKING THIS THING WITH ME. IT WAS A MIRACLE.



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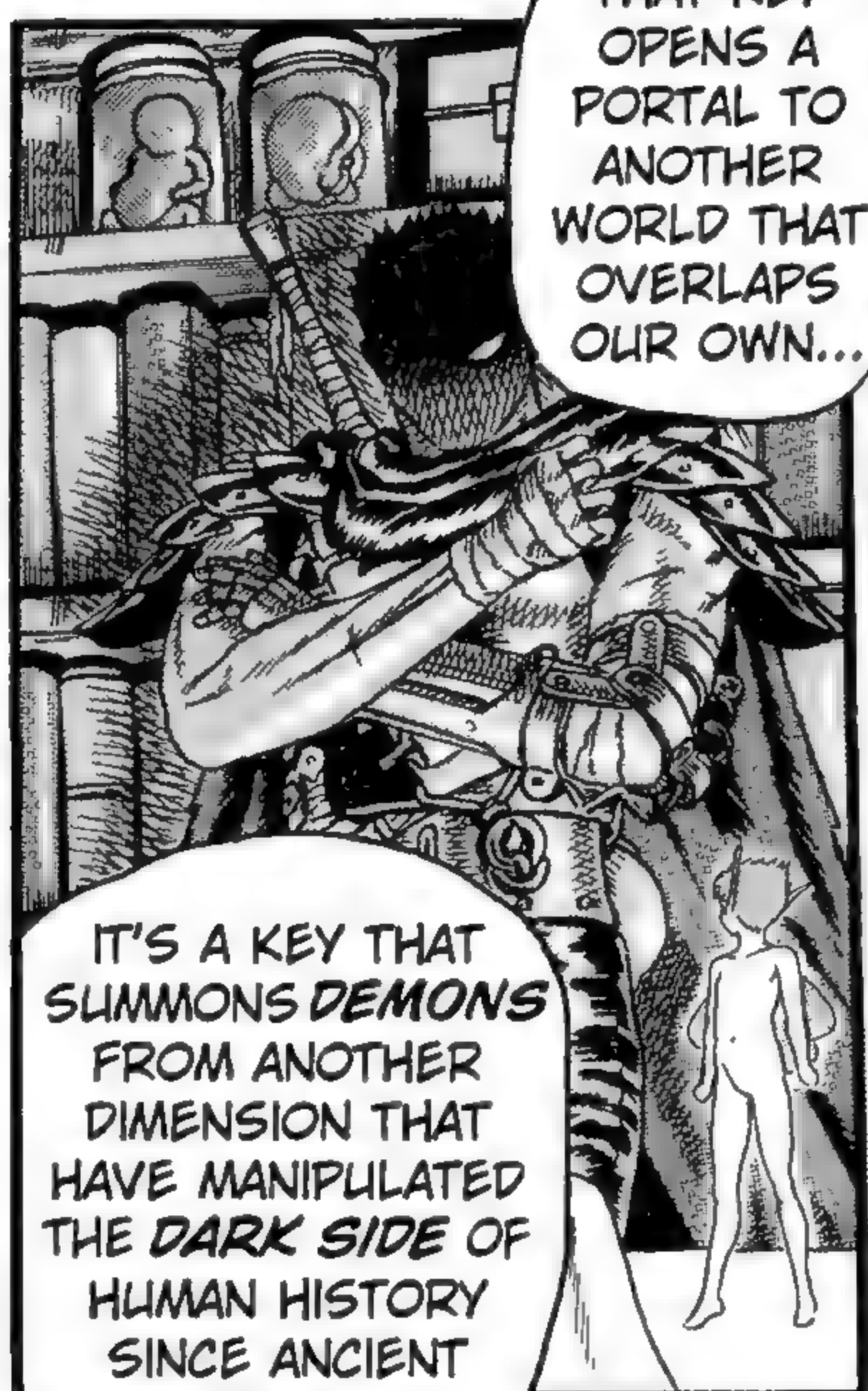
SINCE THEN,
SEVEN YEARS
HAVE PASSED.
DURING THAT TIME,
I'VE TIRELESSLY
RESEARCHED
EVERY ASPECT OF
RELIGION AND THE
OCCULT.

BUT I COULD
NEVER UNCOVER
A SINGLE CLUE
ABOUT THE
NATURE OF
THIS THING.



...THIS
THING...
WHAT IN THE
WORLD
IS IT?

THIS...

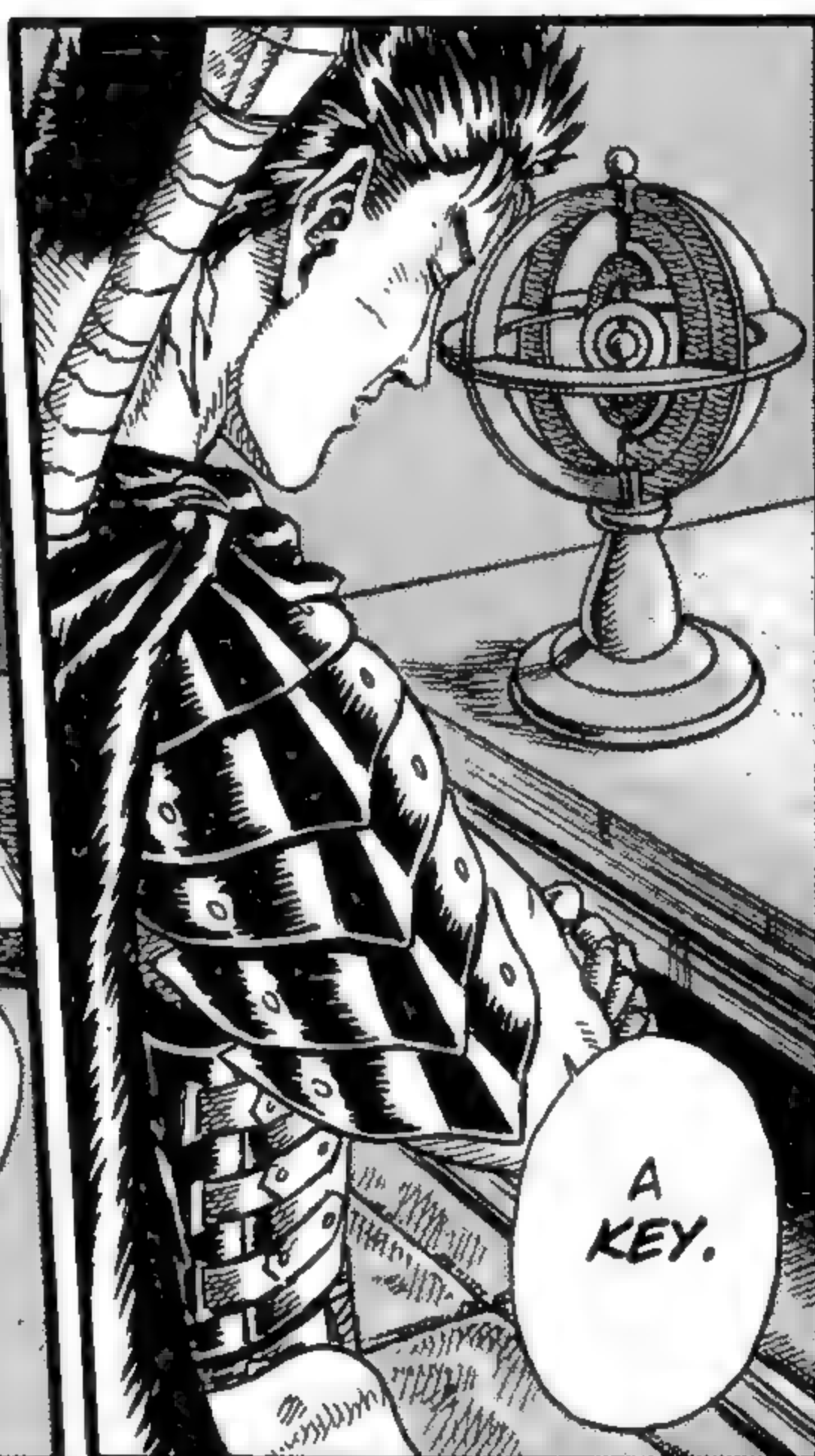


THAT KEY
OPENS A
PORTAL TO
ANOTHER
WORLD THAT
OVERLAPS
OUR OWN...

IT'S A KEY THAT
SUMMONS DEMONS
FROM ANOTHER
DIMENSION THAT
HAVE MANIPULATED
THE DARK SIDE OF
HUMAN HISTORY
SINCE ANCIENT
TIMES.



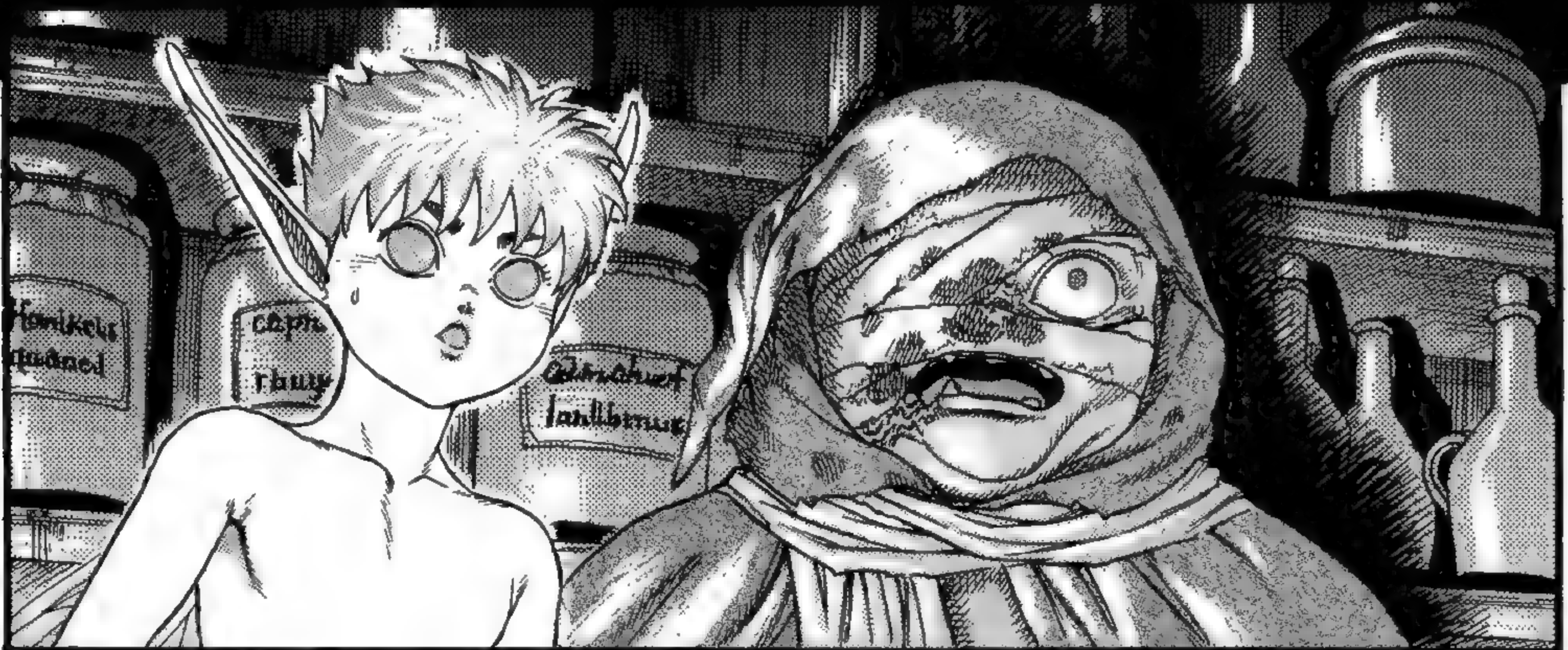
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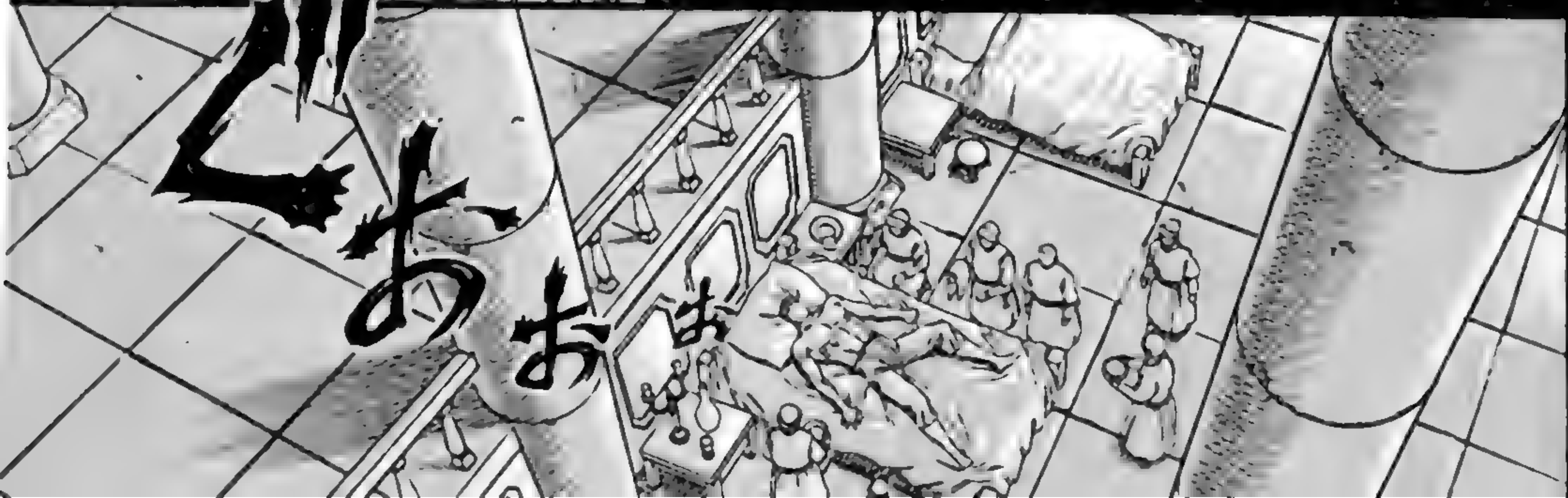


A
KEY.



THE FIVE
MEMBERS
OF THE
GODHAND.





L-LORD
ZONDARK!

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I'LL
KILL
YOU!

KILL!

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LORD
ZONDARK,
CALM
DOWN,
PLEASE!

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**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!
I'LL KILL
YOU!**

**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...**

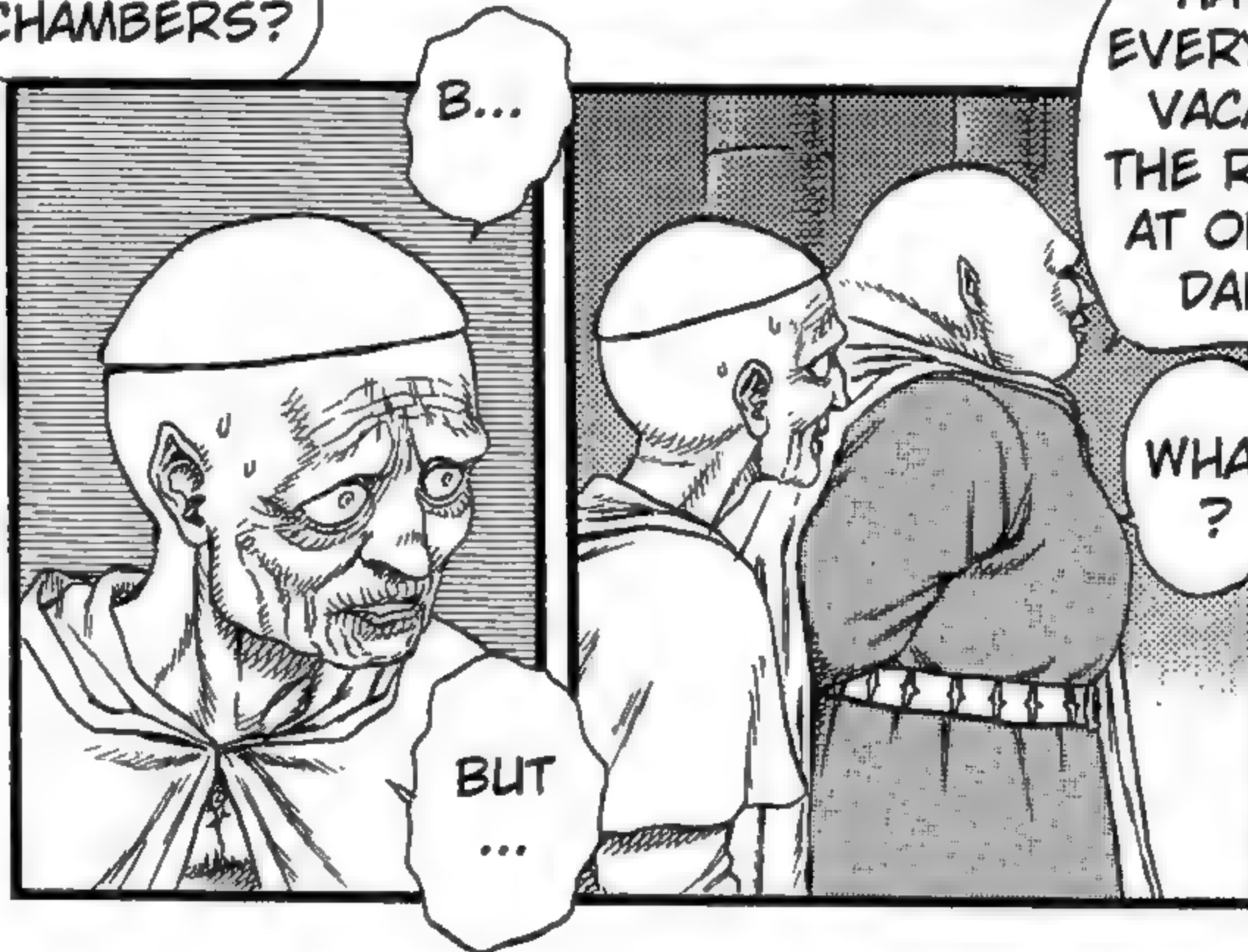


EXCEL-
LENCY
...

THIS IS
DANGEROUS.
MAY I
SUGGEST
YOU RETURN
TO YOUR
CHAMBERS?



HMMMM
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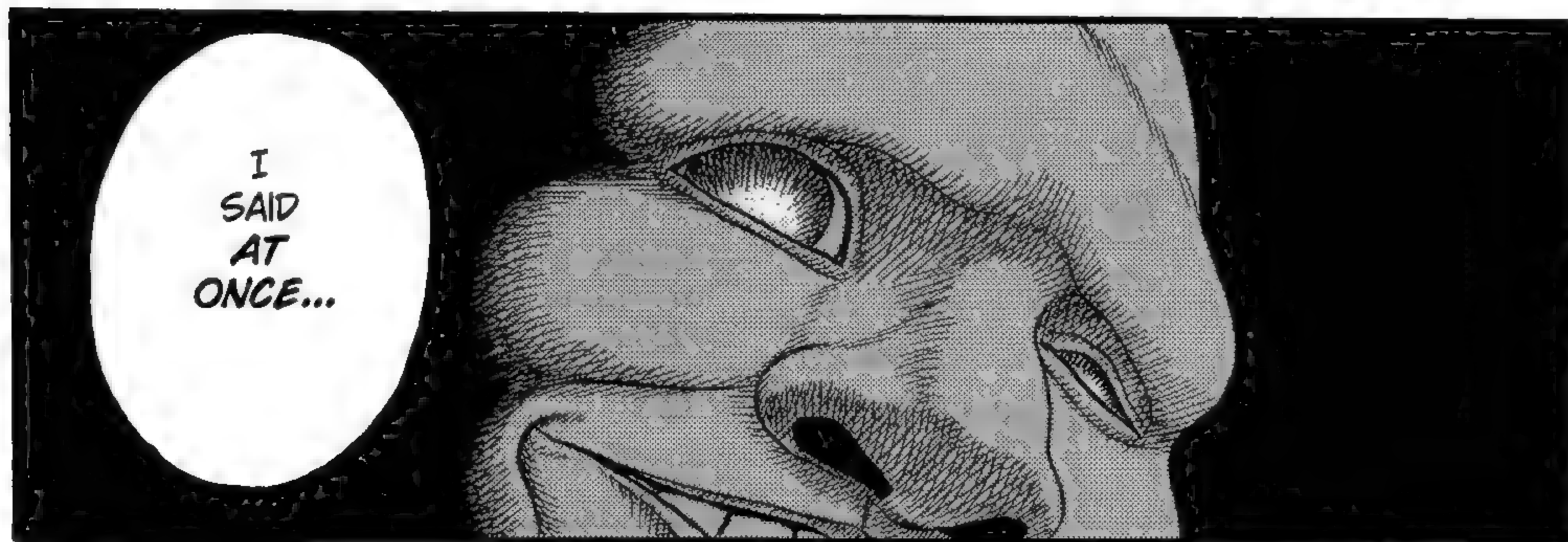


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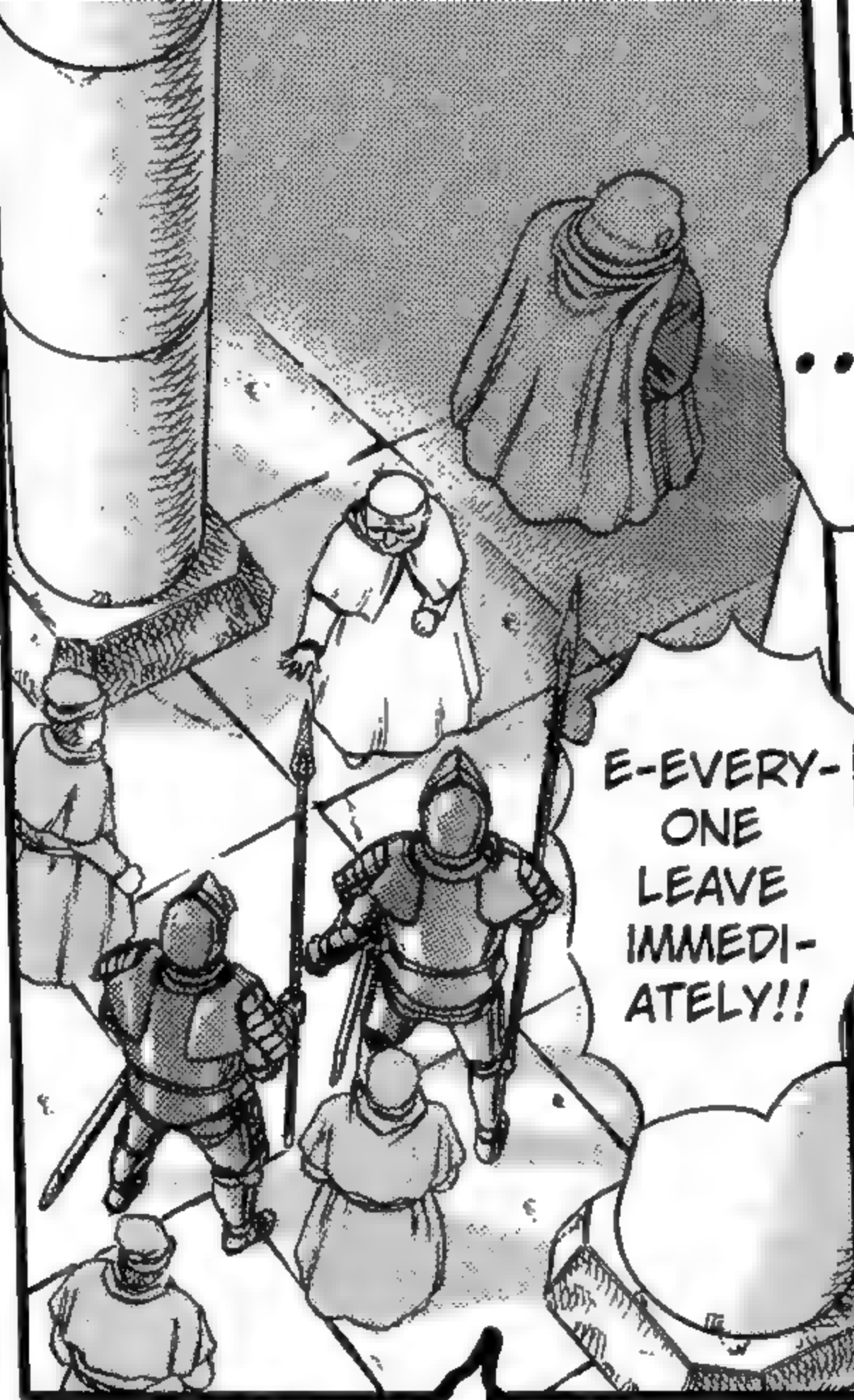
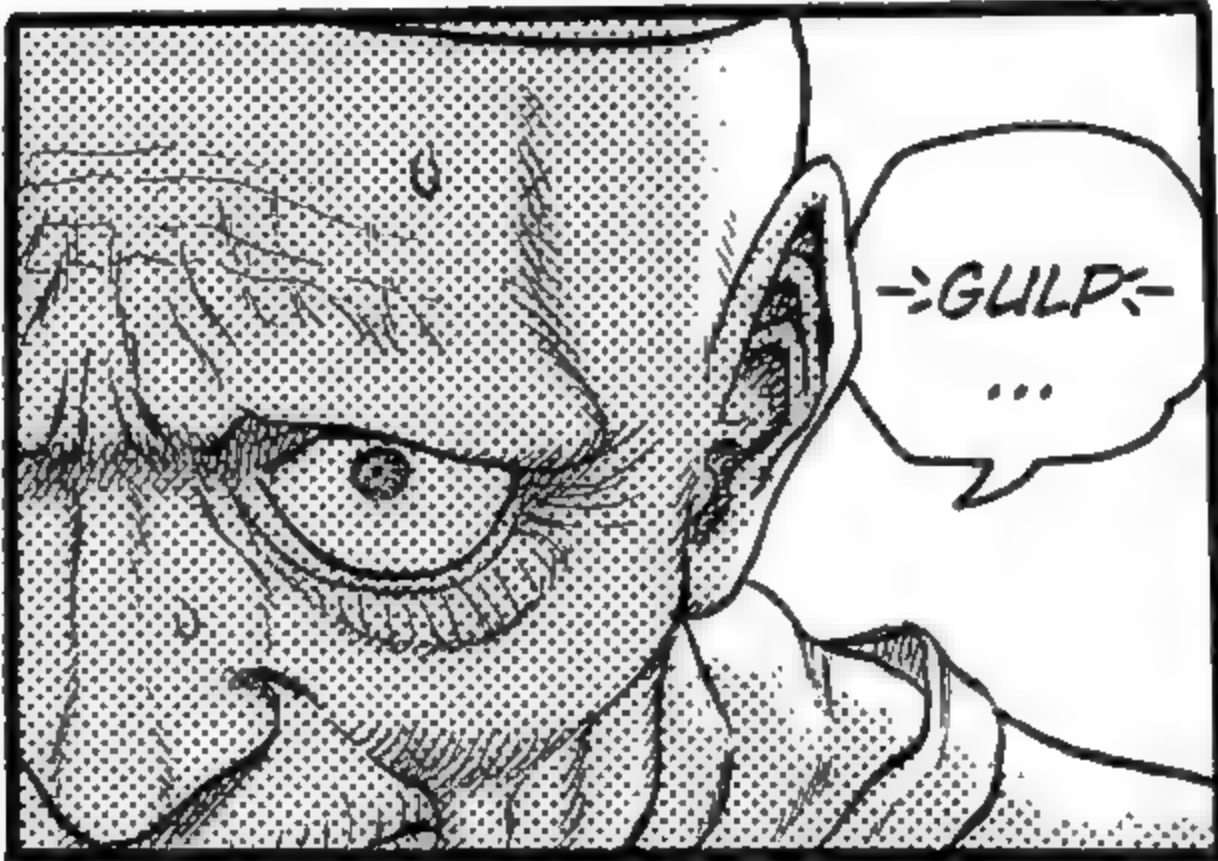
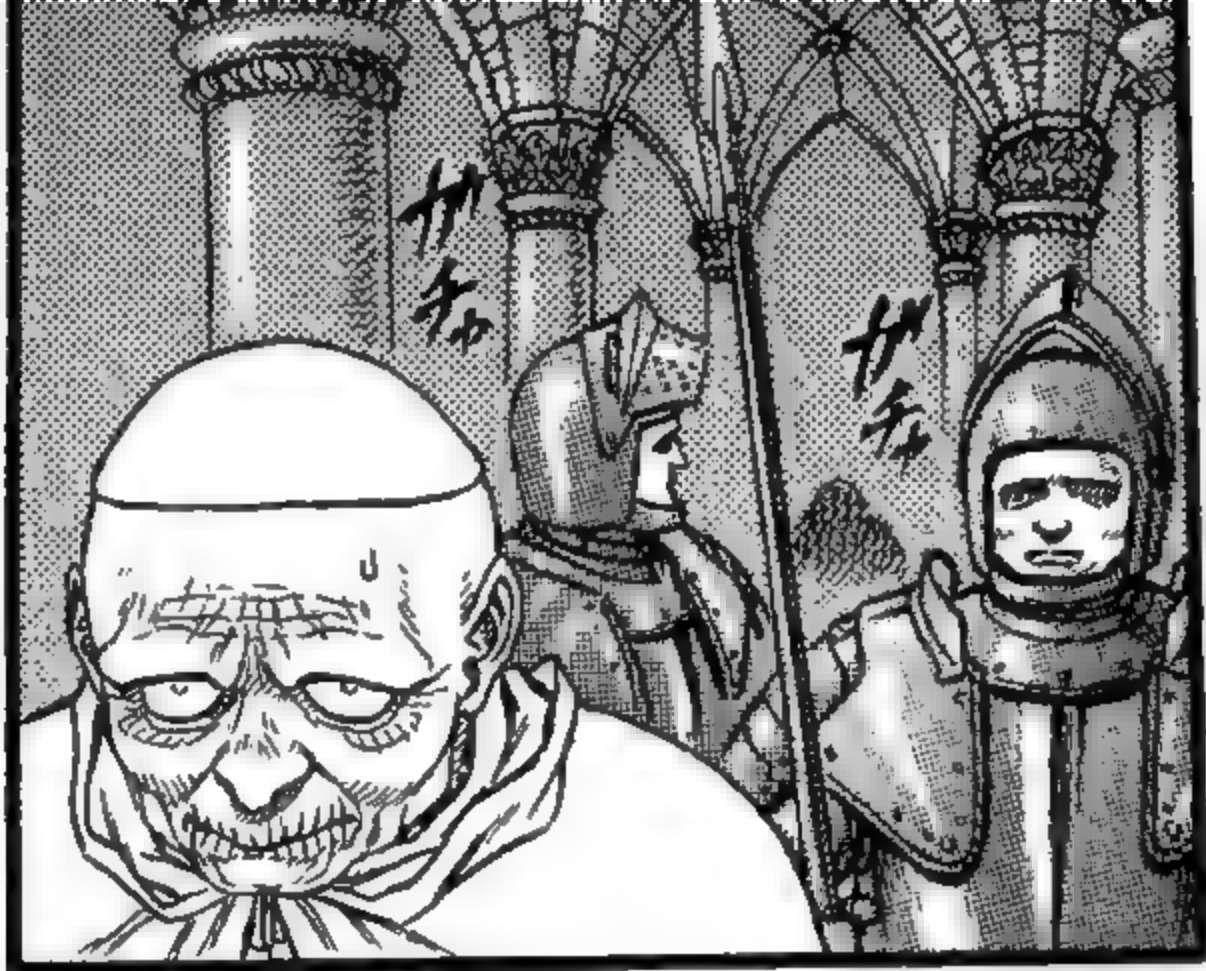
BUT
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HAVE
EVERYONE
VACATE
THE ROOM
AT ONCE,
DAHL.

WHAT
?



I
SAID
AT
ONCE...



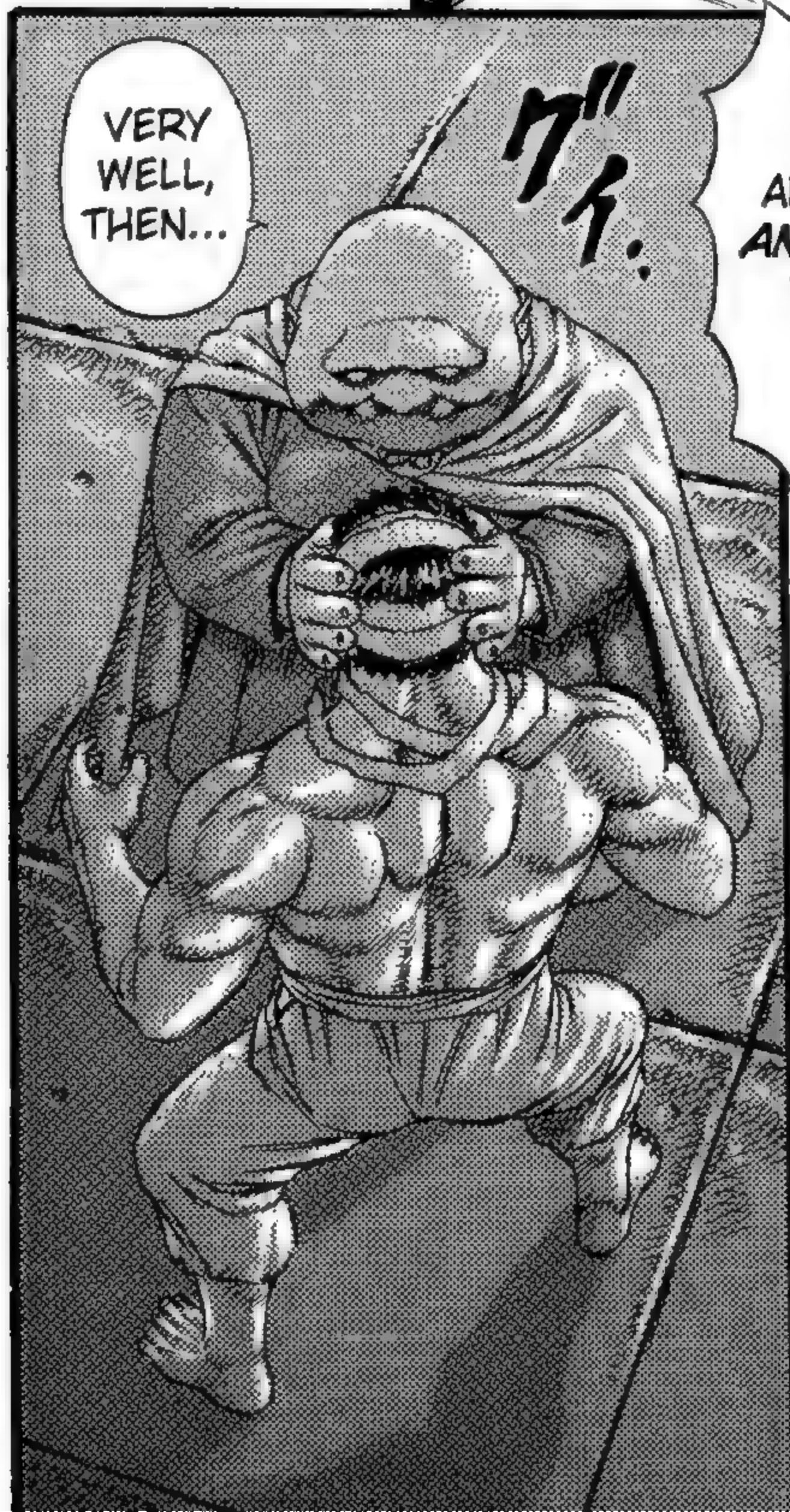


YOU
DESPISE
HIM, DON'T
YOU, THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN?



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VERY
WELL,
THEN...

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I'D DO
ANYTHING!
ANYTHING...
TO KILL
HIM!

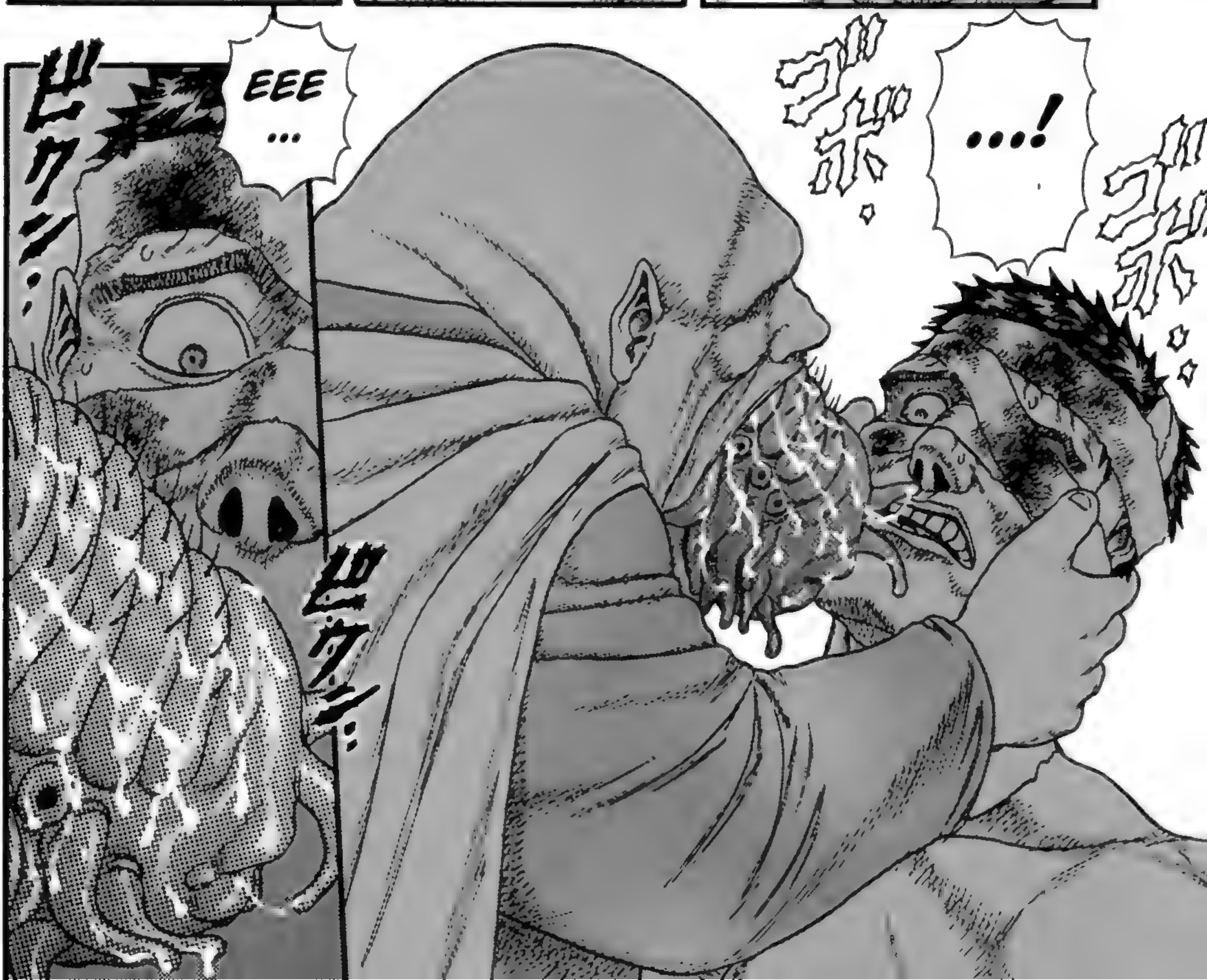
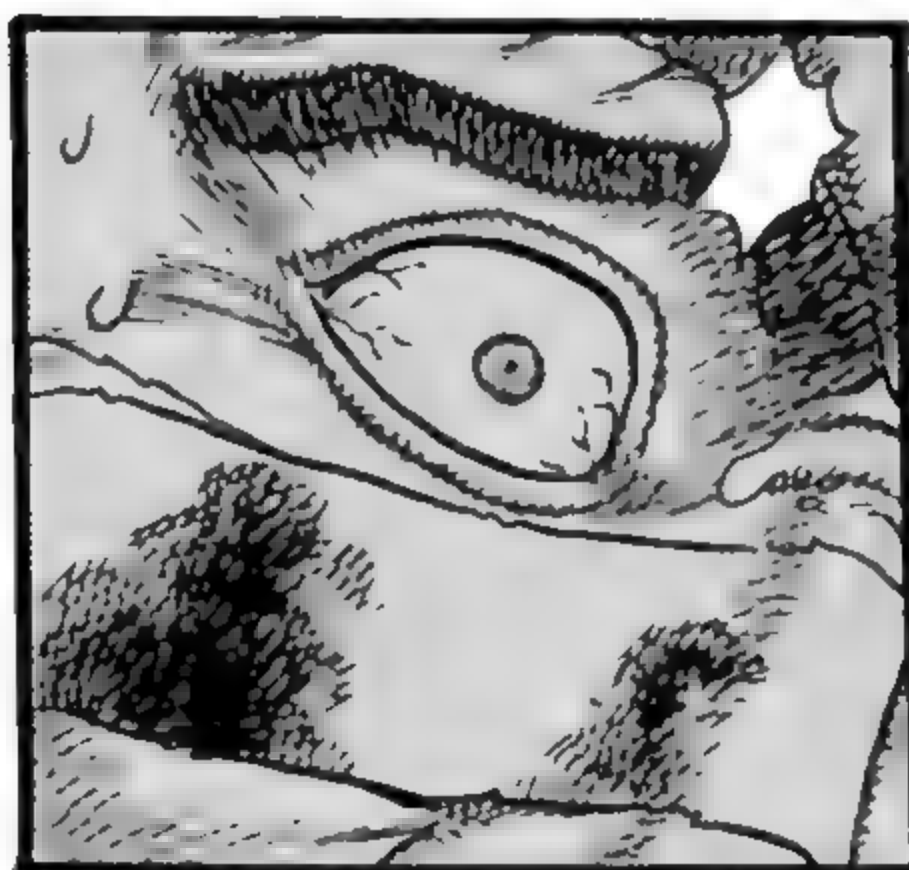


YES
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...HA
HA
HA...



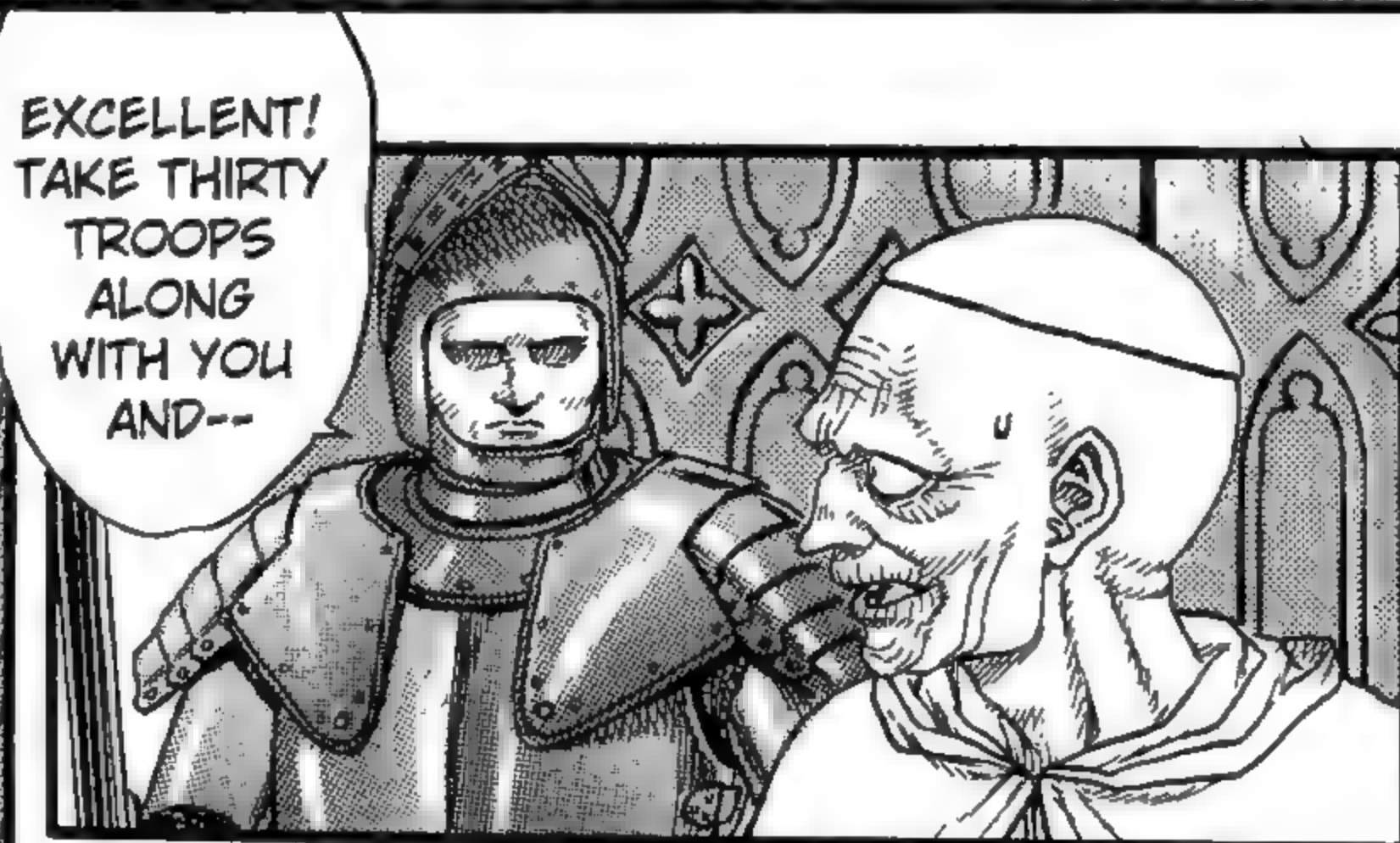
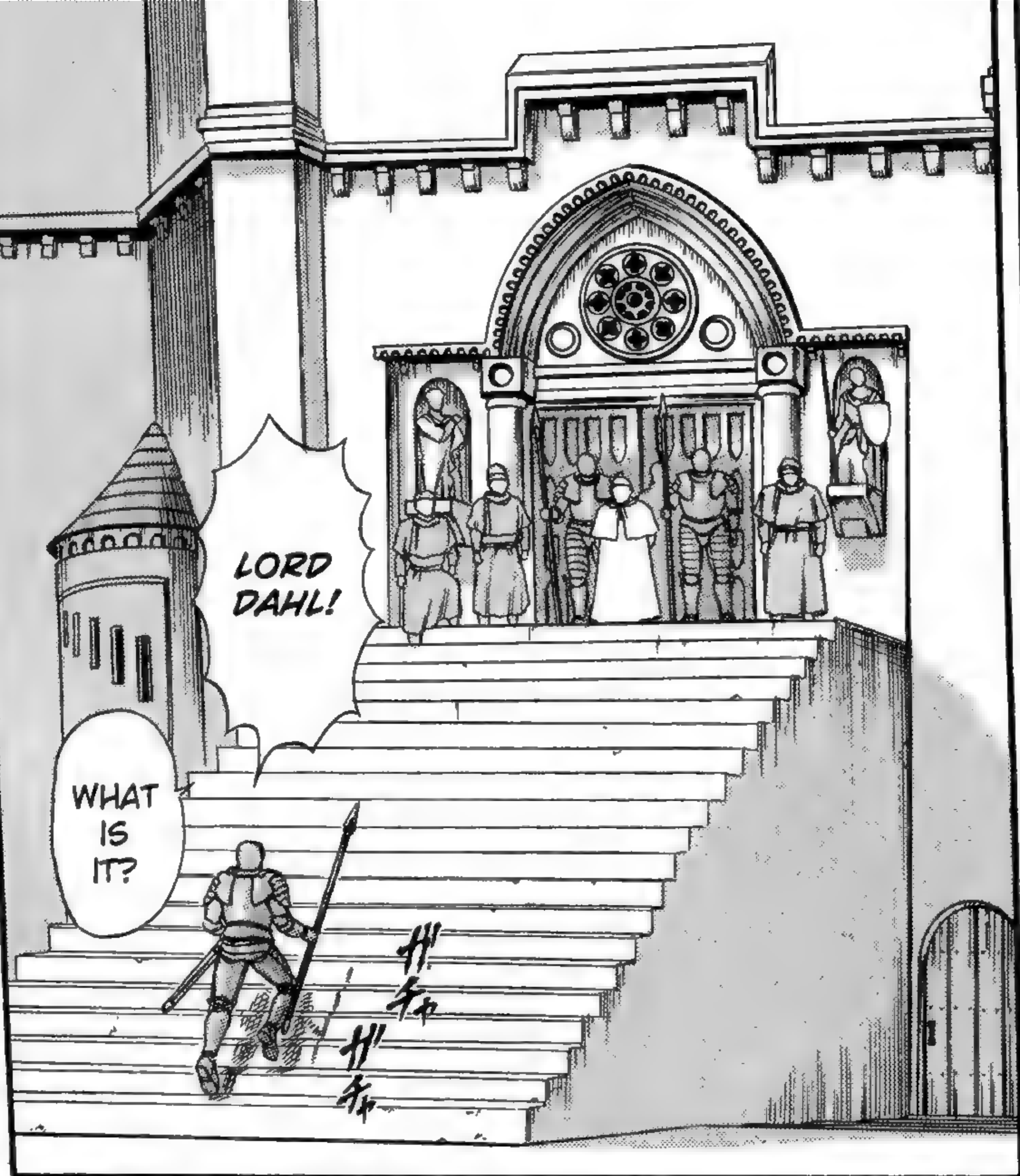
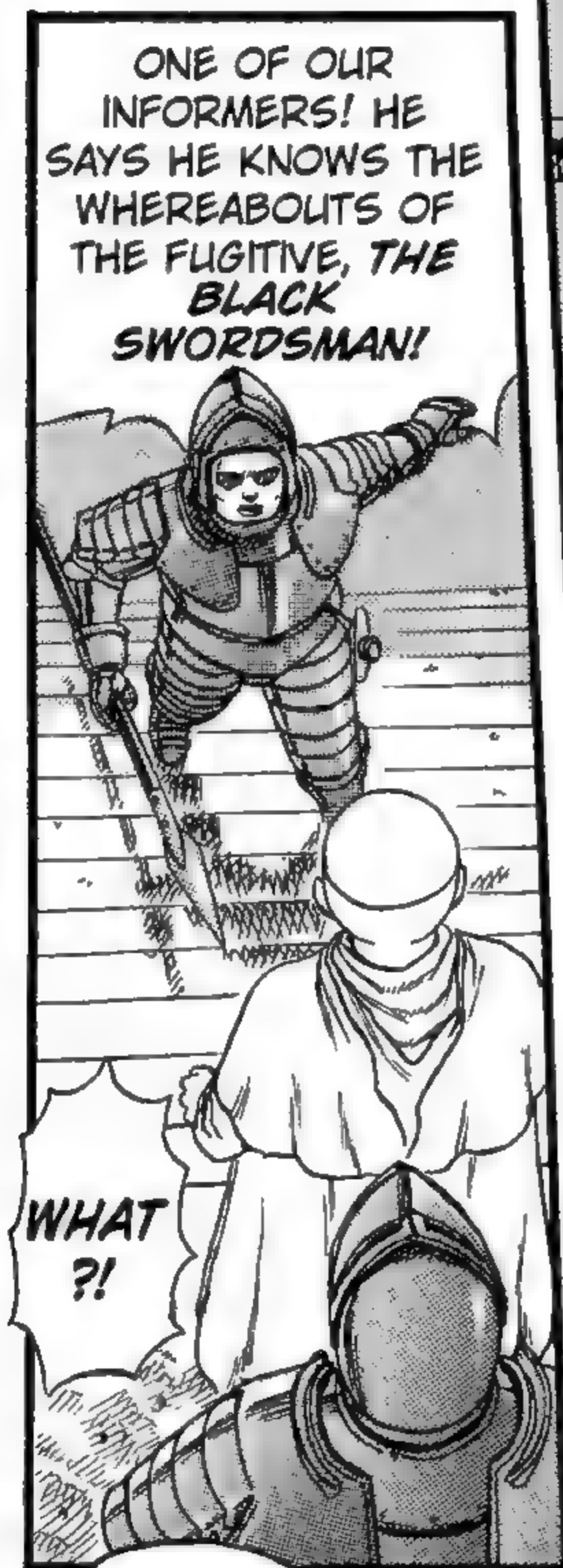


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子子
子子...

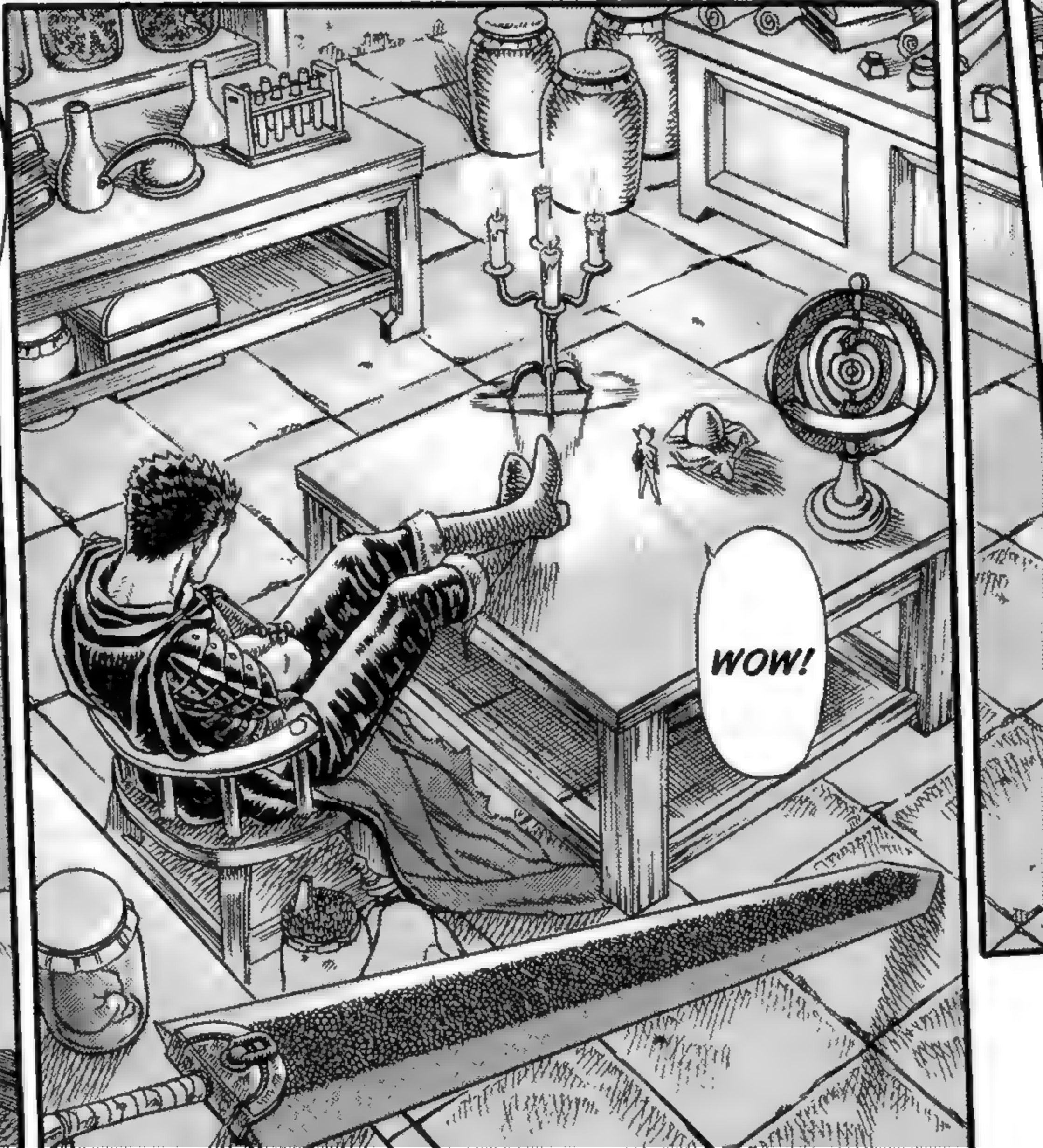
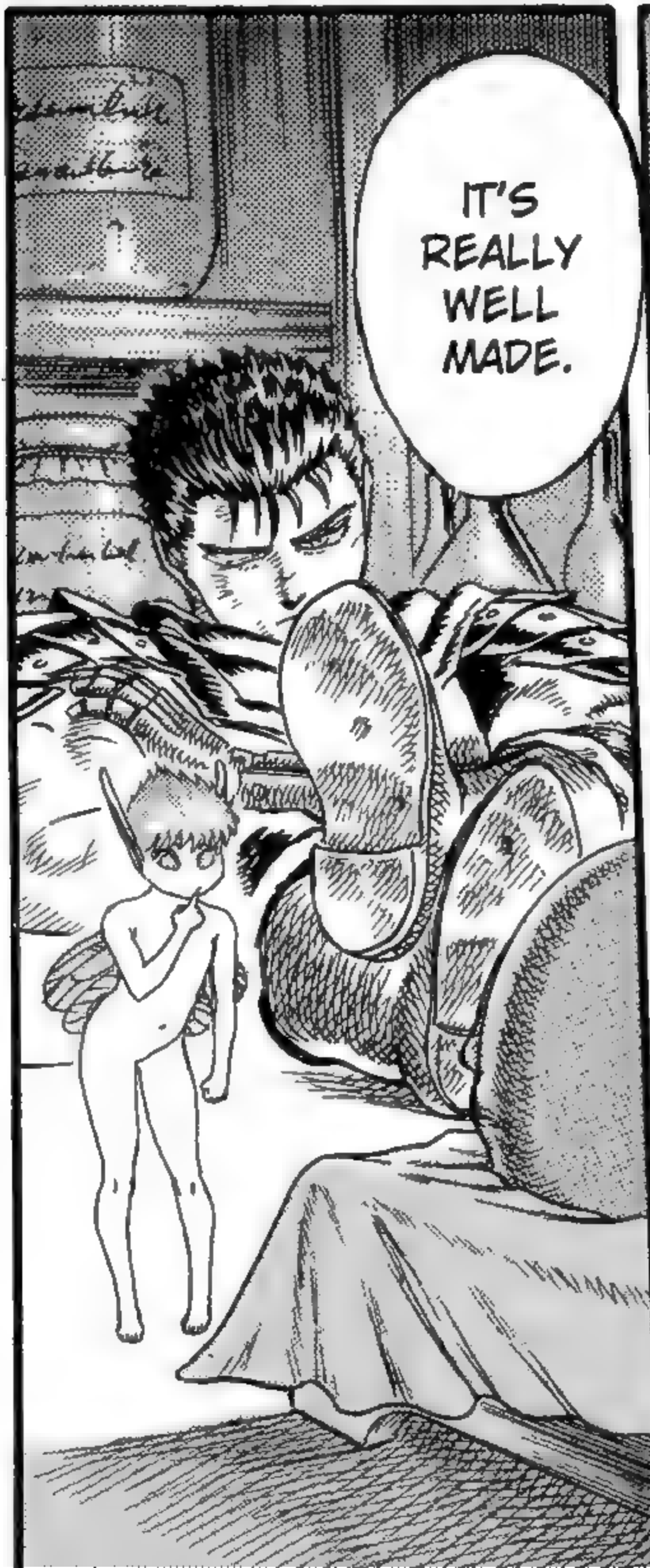
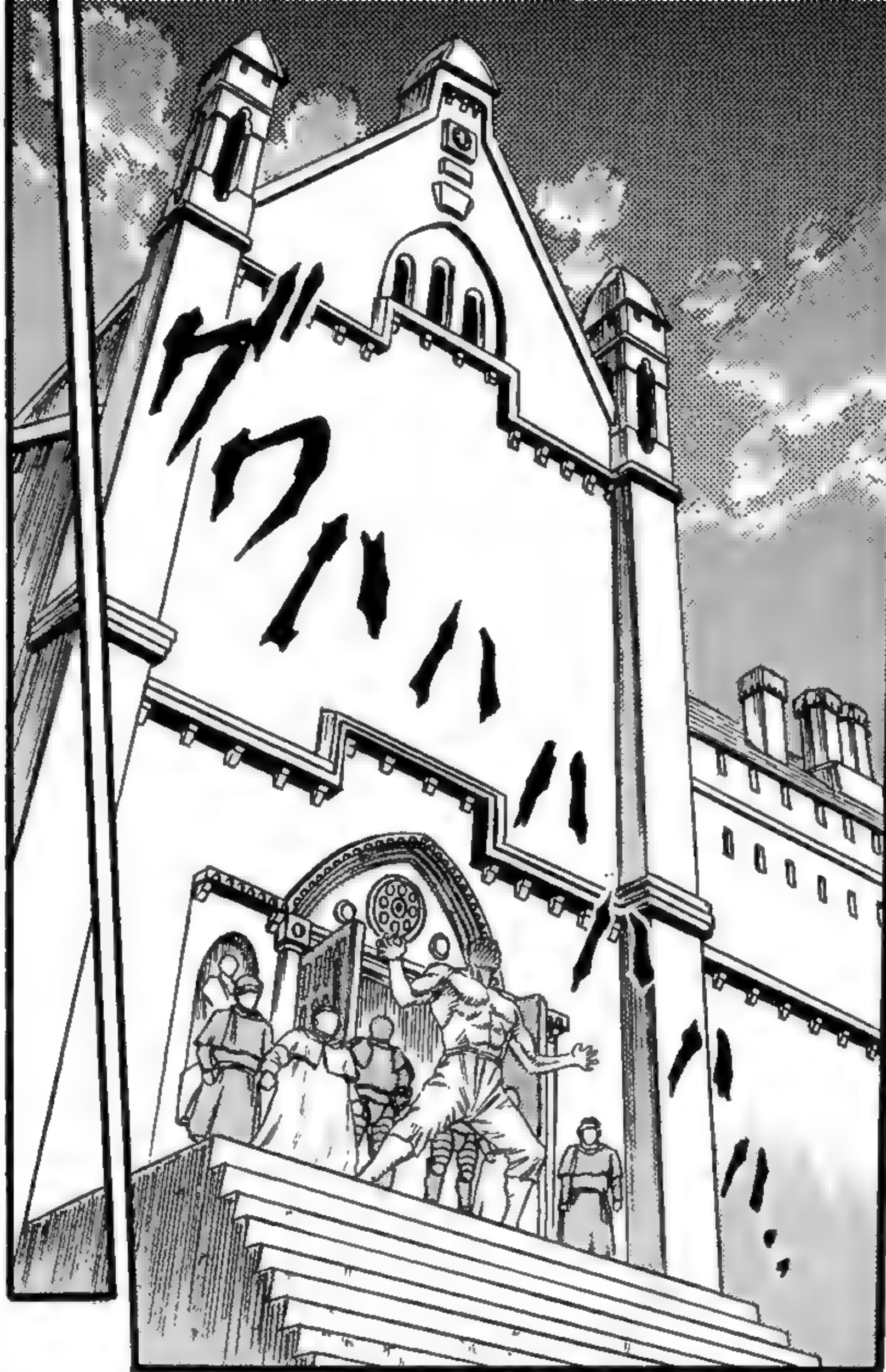
MY
DAEMON.

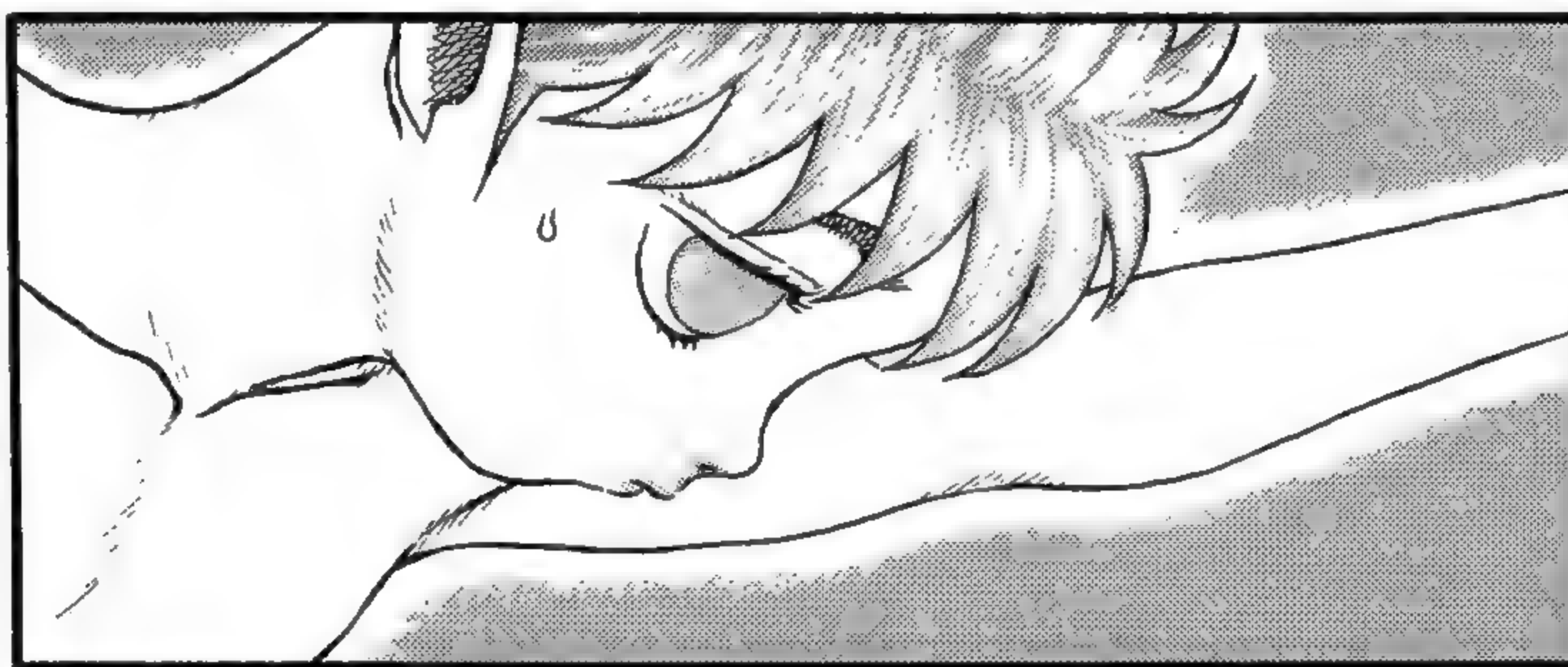
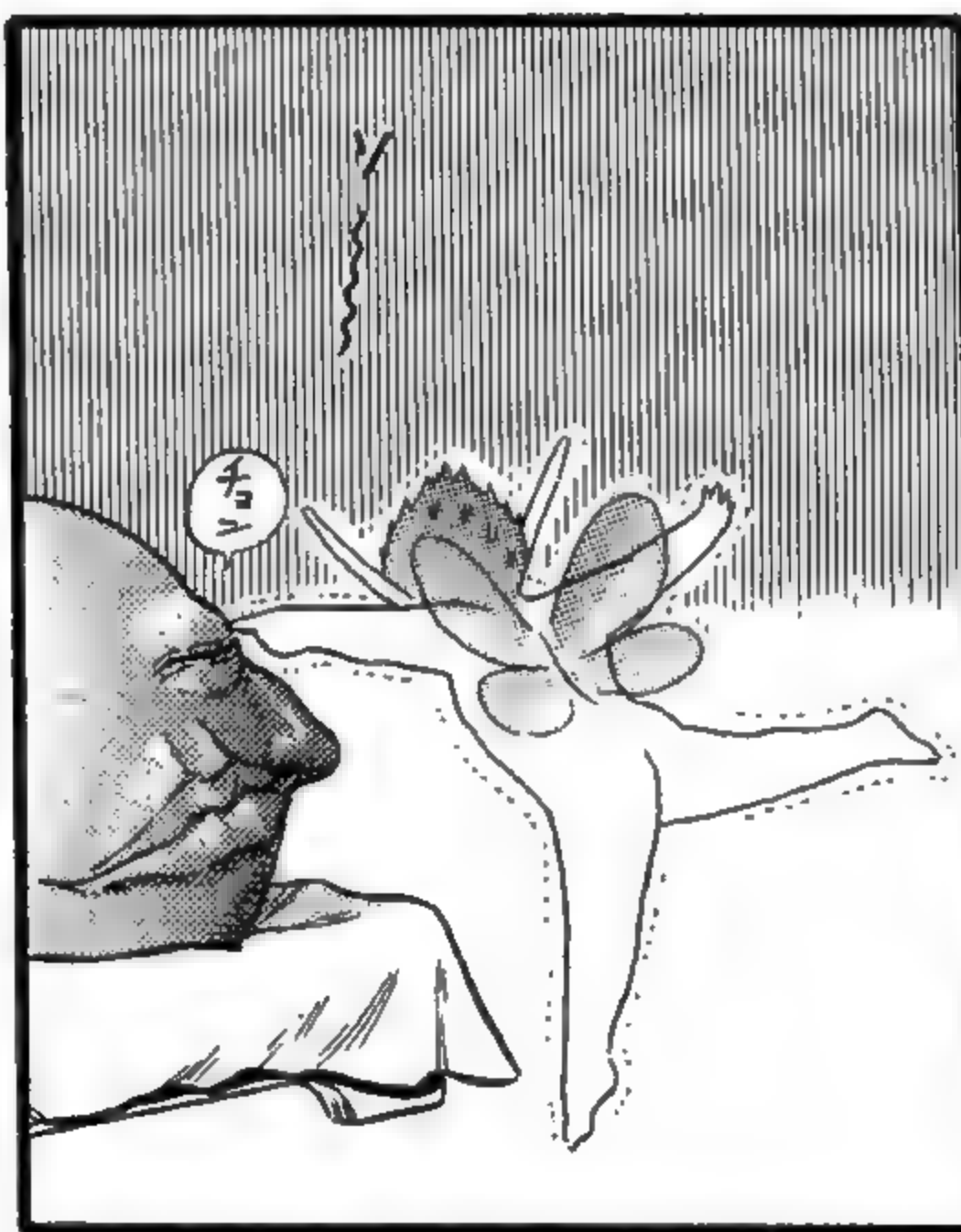
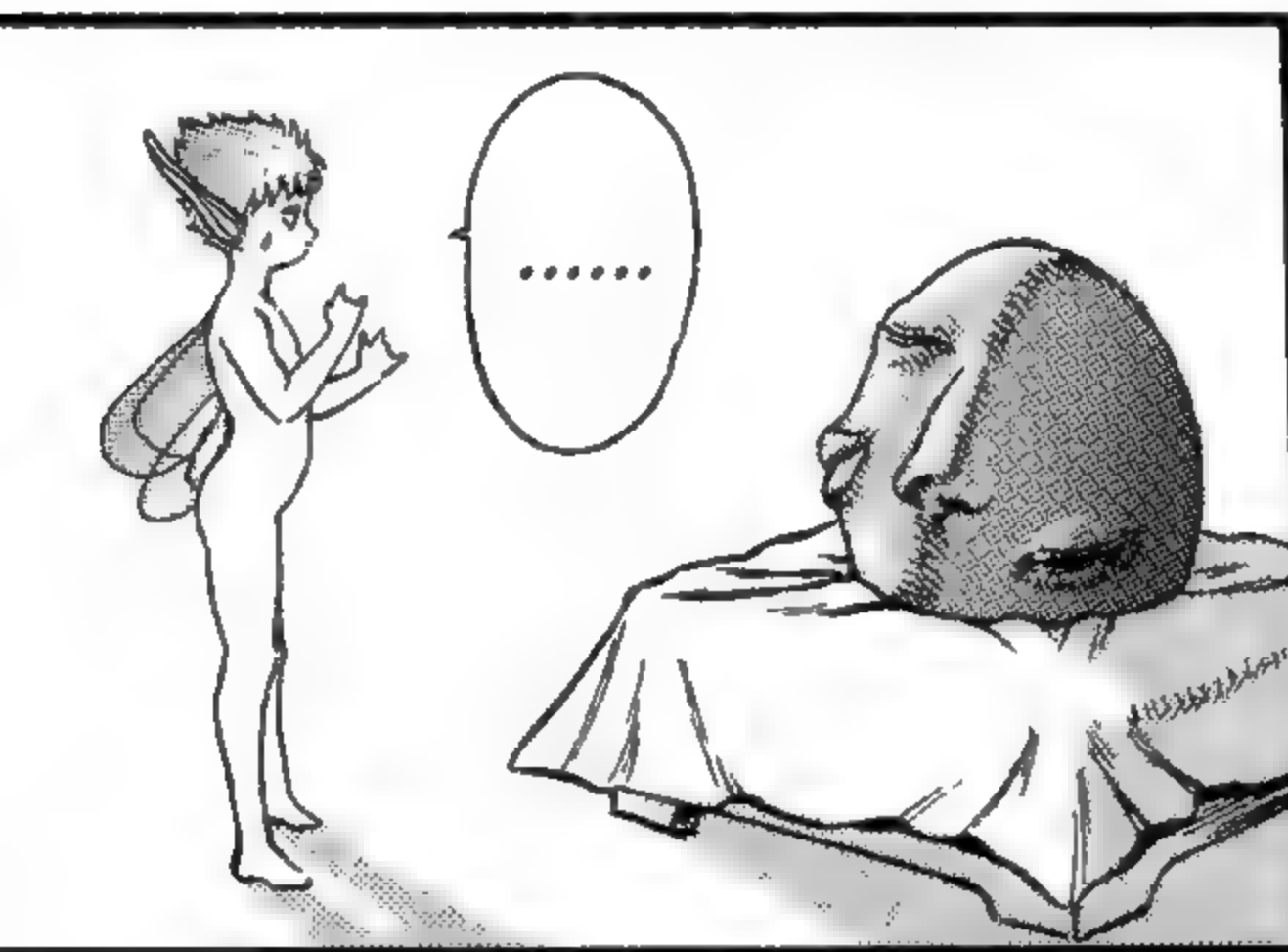
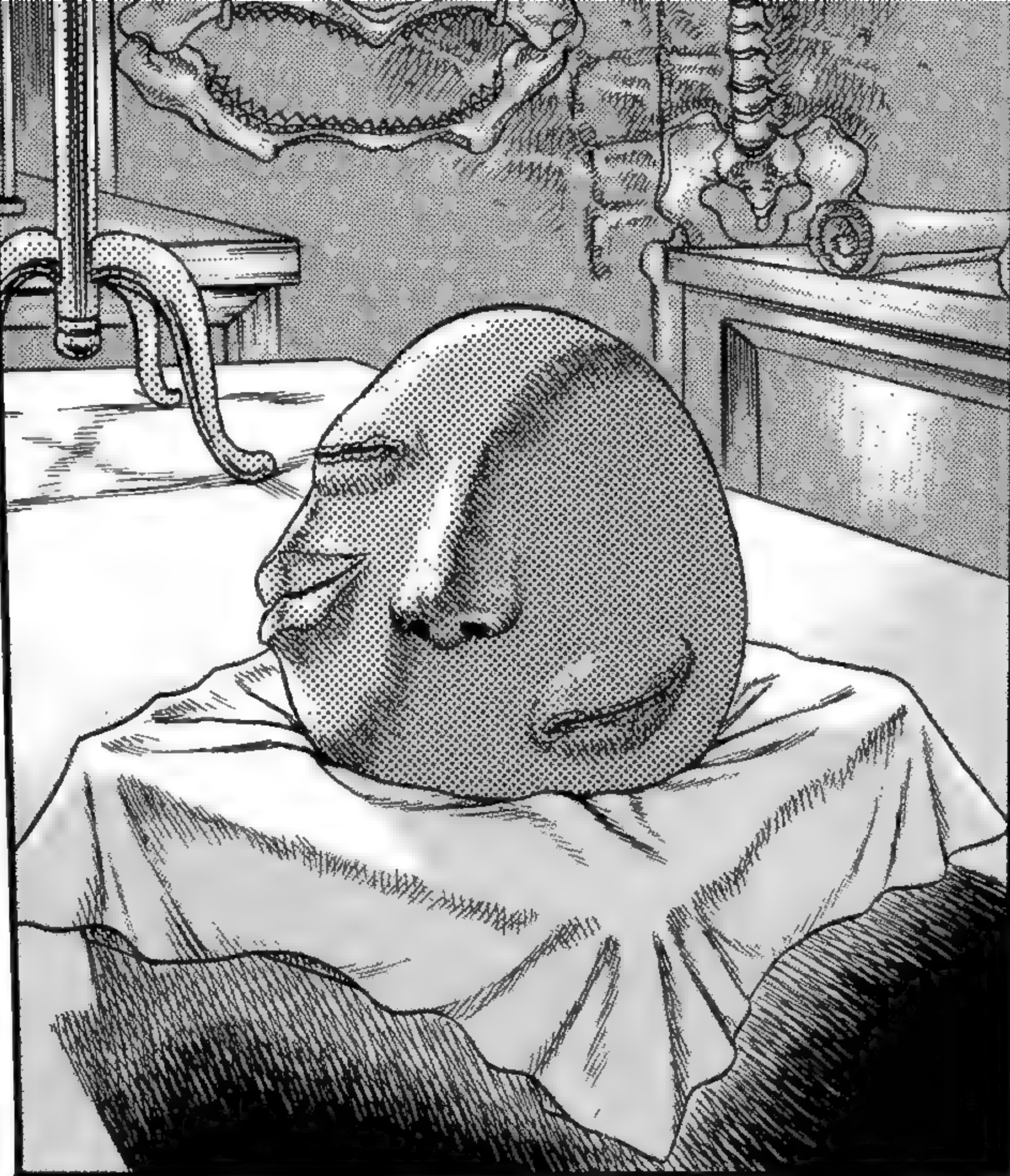
TAKE
IT
INSIDE
OF
YOU...











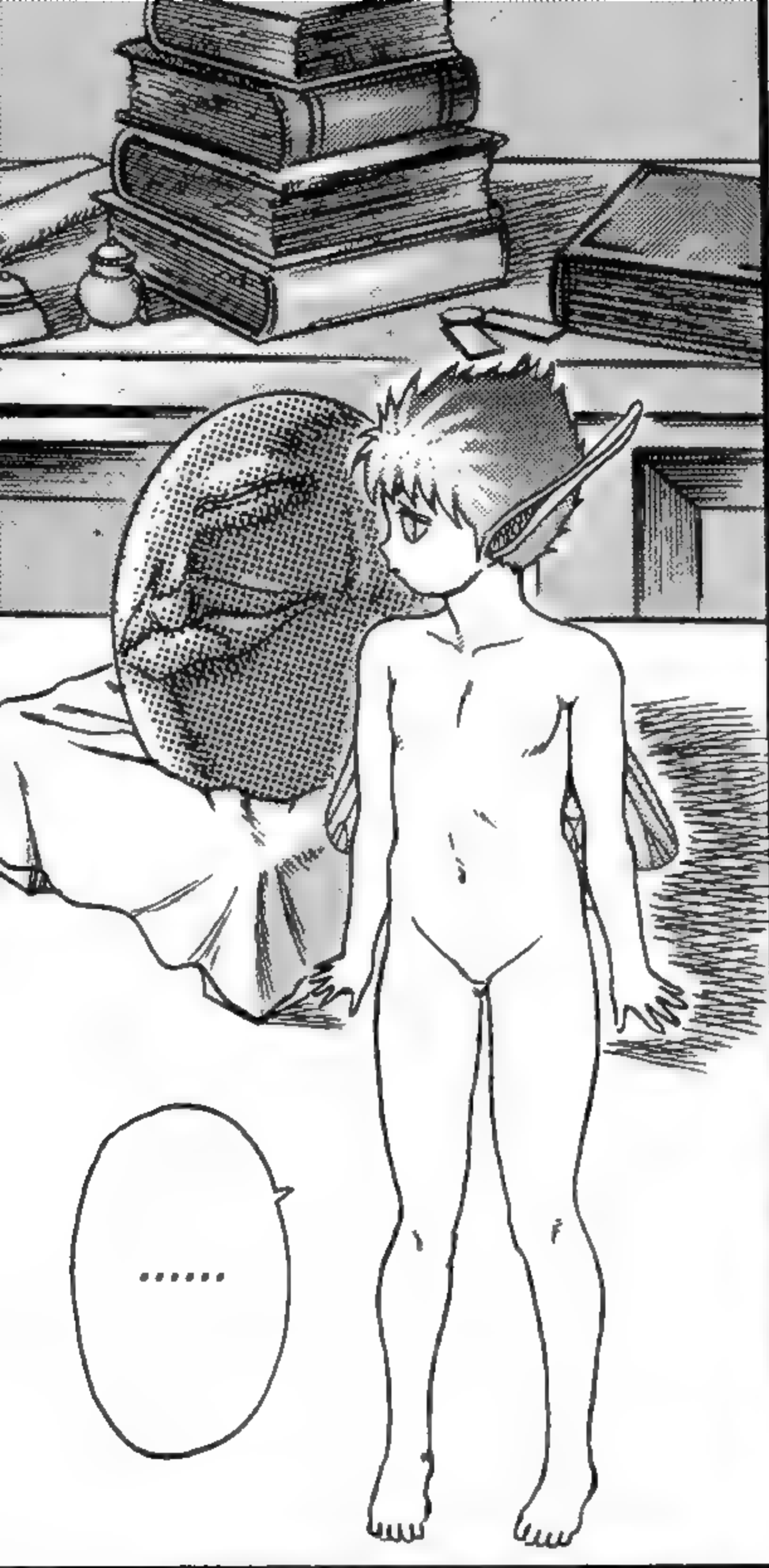


WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT BEFORE I TOUCHED IT, YOU BIG JERK?!

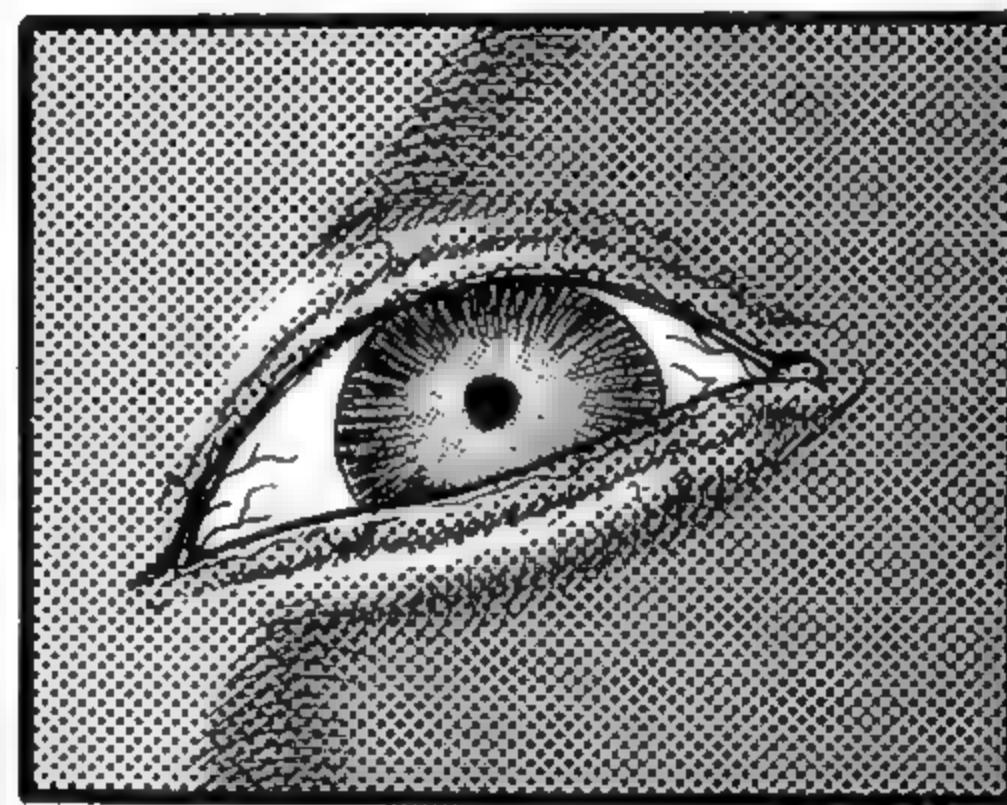
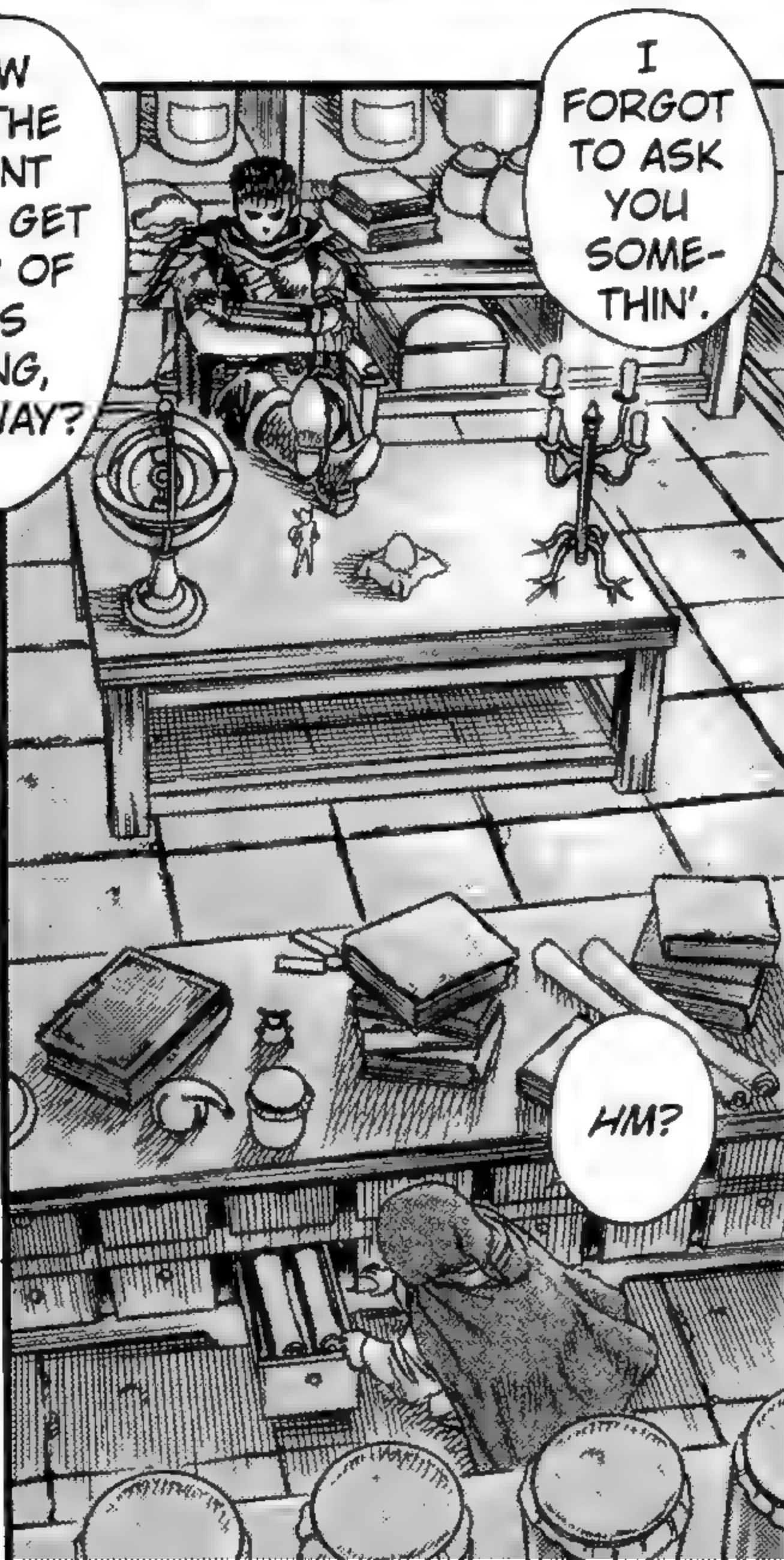


WELL, IT MAY BE ALIVE, BUT IT'S NO DANGER IN ITS CURRENT STATE.





HOW
DID THE
COUNT
FIRST GET
HOLD OF
THIS
THING,
ANYWAY?





"ALL THEY SAID
WAS THAT THEY
FOUND IT IN A
TOWN BAZAAR
SOMEWHERE
TO THE EAST."

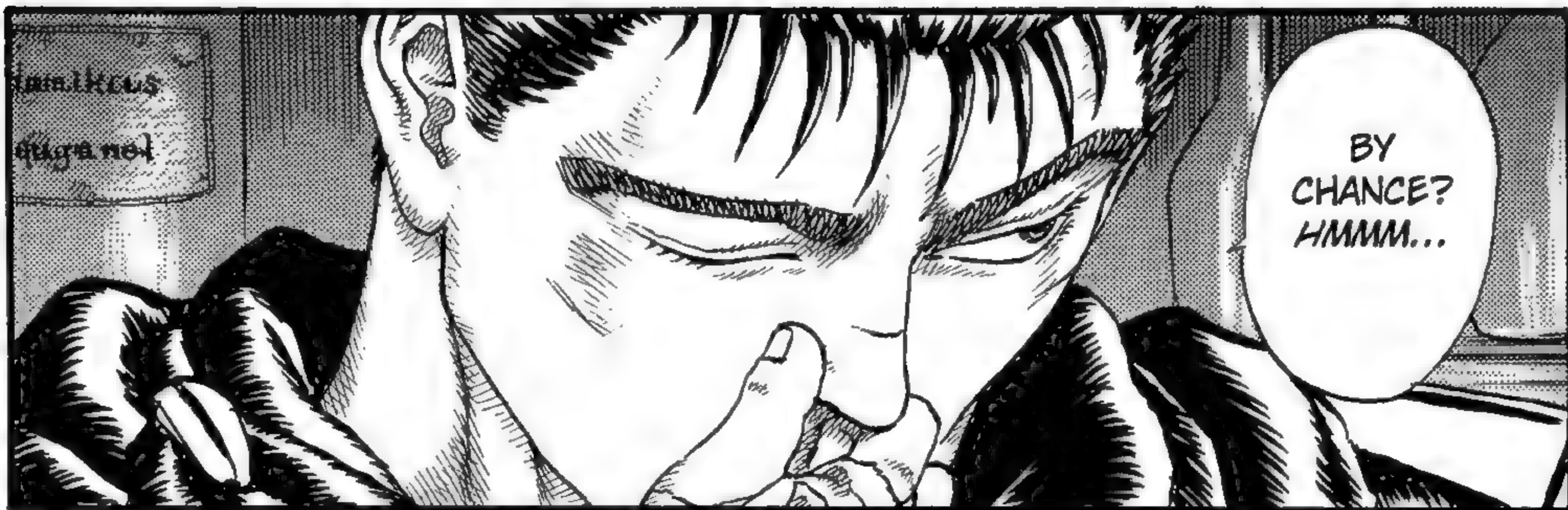
"EVEN THE
MERCHANTS
KNEW
NOTHING
ABOUT IT."

"HE HAPPENED TO
BUY IT FROM A
CARAVAN OF
MERCHANTS THAT
STOPPED BY THE
CASTLE ONE DAY."

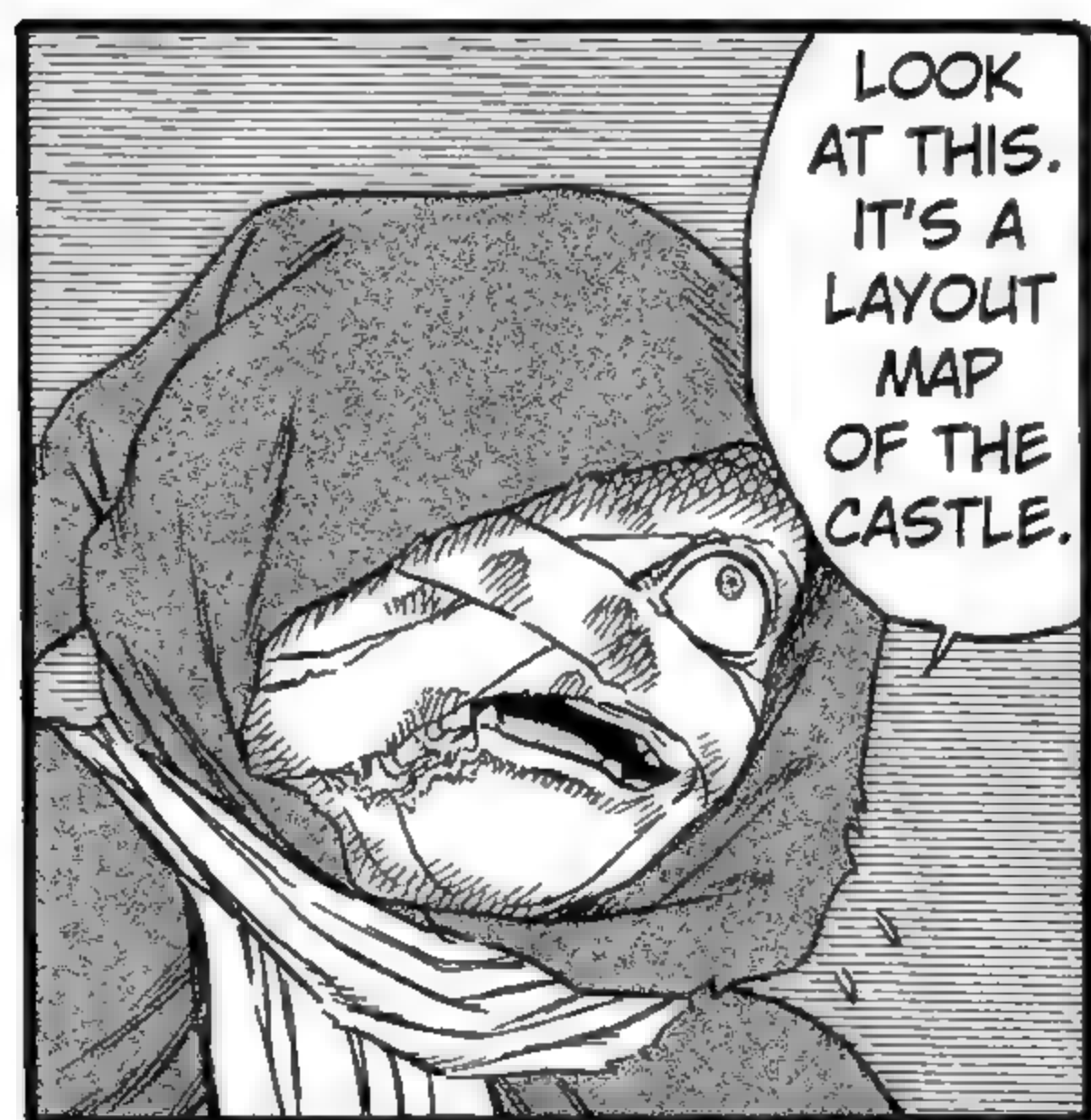


BY
CHANCE.

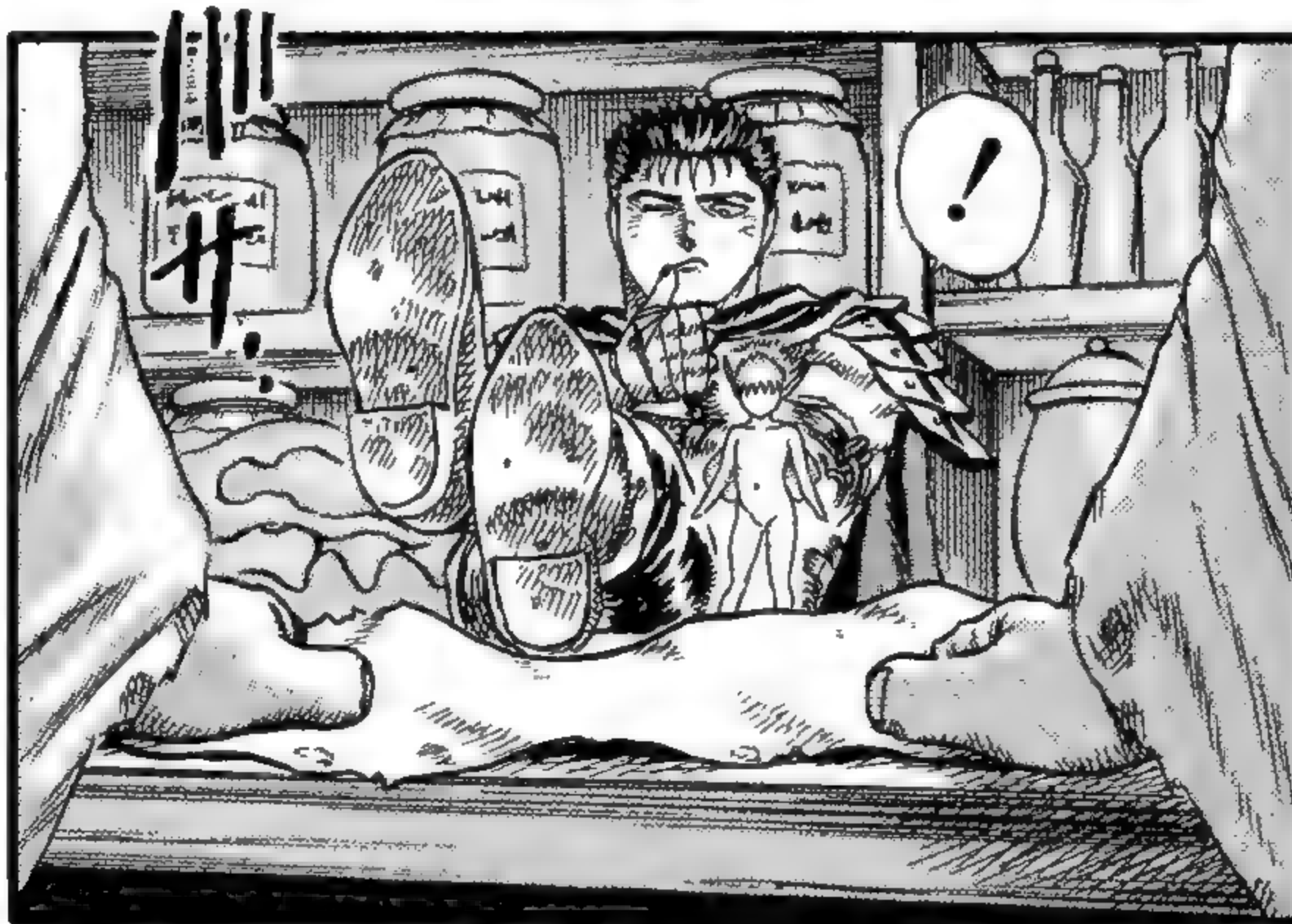
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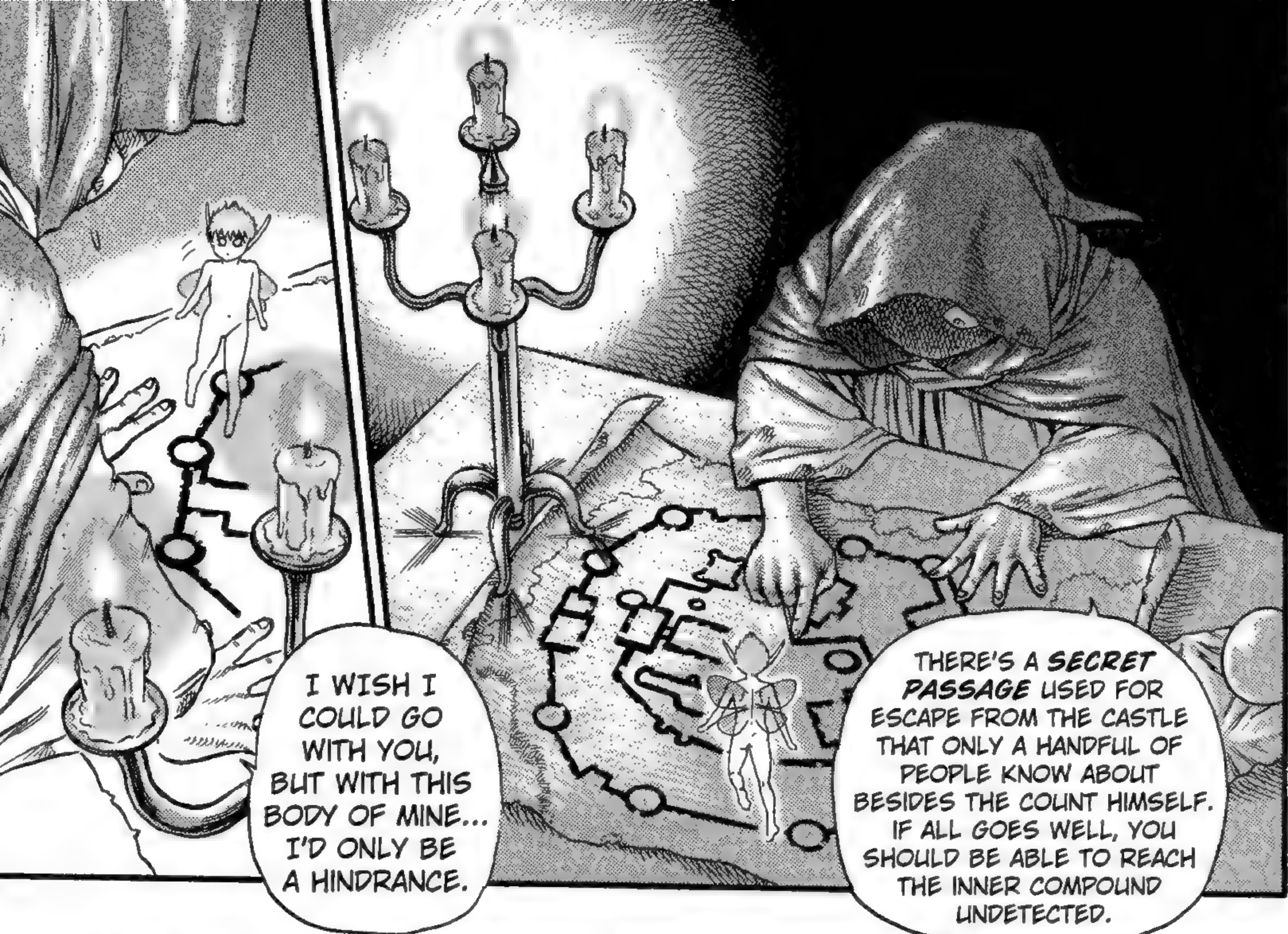
BY
CHANCE?
HMMM...



LOOK
AT THIS.
IT'S A
LAYOUT
MAP
OF THE
CASTLE.



!



I WISH I
COULD GO
WITH YOU,
BUT WITH THIS
BODY OF MINE...
I'D ONLY BE
A HINDRANCE.

THERE'S A **SECRET
PASSAGE** USED FOR
ESCAPE FROM THE CASTLE
THAT ONLY A HANDFUL OF
PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT
BESIDES THE COUNT HIMSELF.
IF ALL GOES WELL, YOU
SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH
THE INNER COMPOUND
UNDETECTED.



I
BEG
YOU...



I'VE WAITED
FOR THE
DAY THAT
A MAN LIKE
YOU WOULD
APPEAR!

FOR
THE PAST
**SEVEN
YEARS**,
I'VE
WAITED
FOR THIS
DAY!







HOW COME
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
PICKIN' ON
PEOPLE LIKE
THAT?!



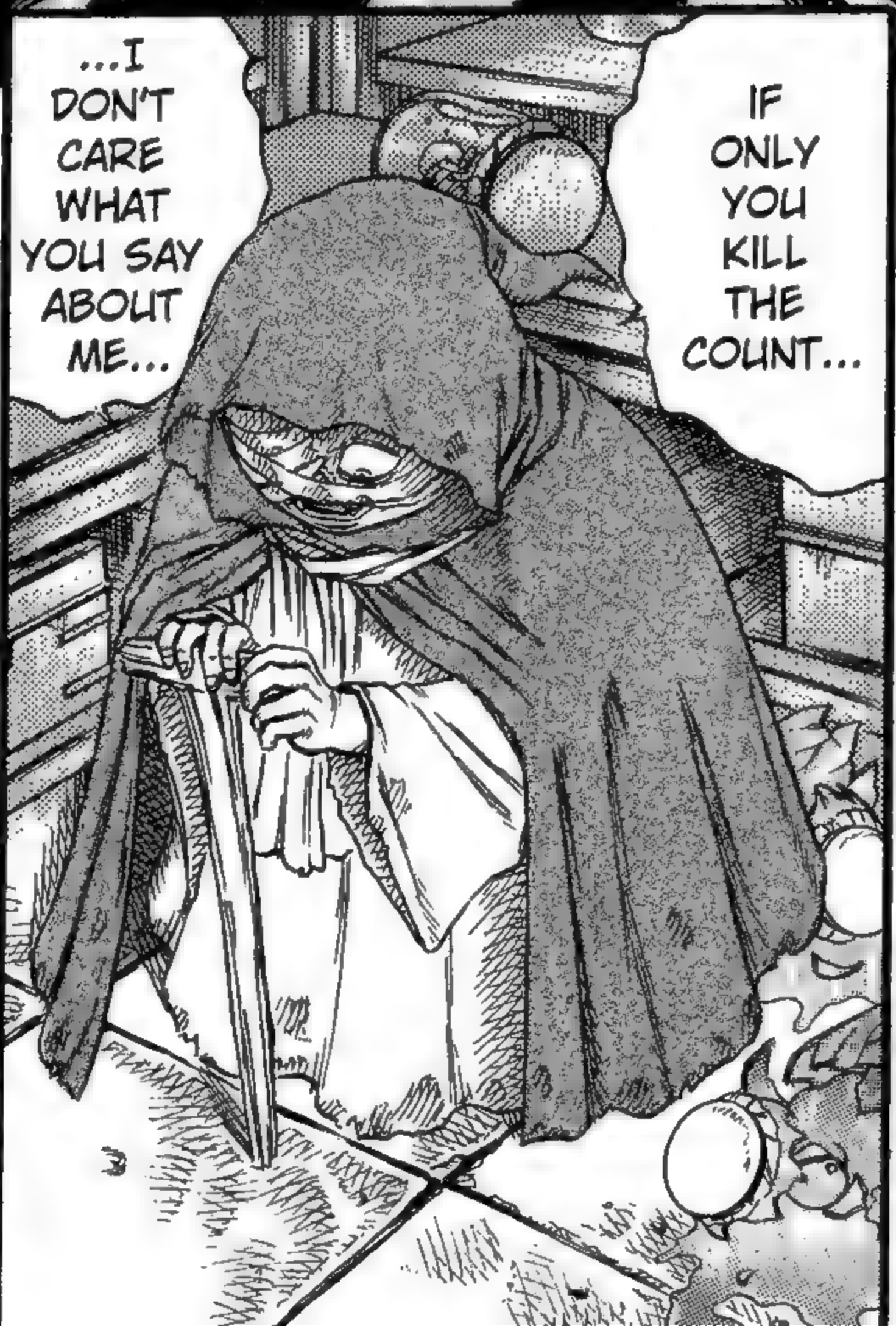
Y-YOU
JERK!!

I-IT'S
OKAY...
I DON'T
MIND...



NOOOO...
OWWWEEE...

OLD
FELLA
...



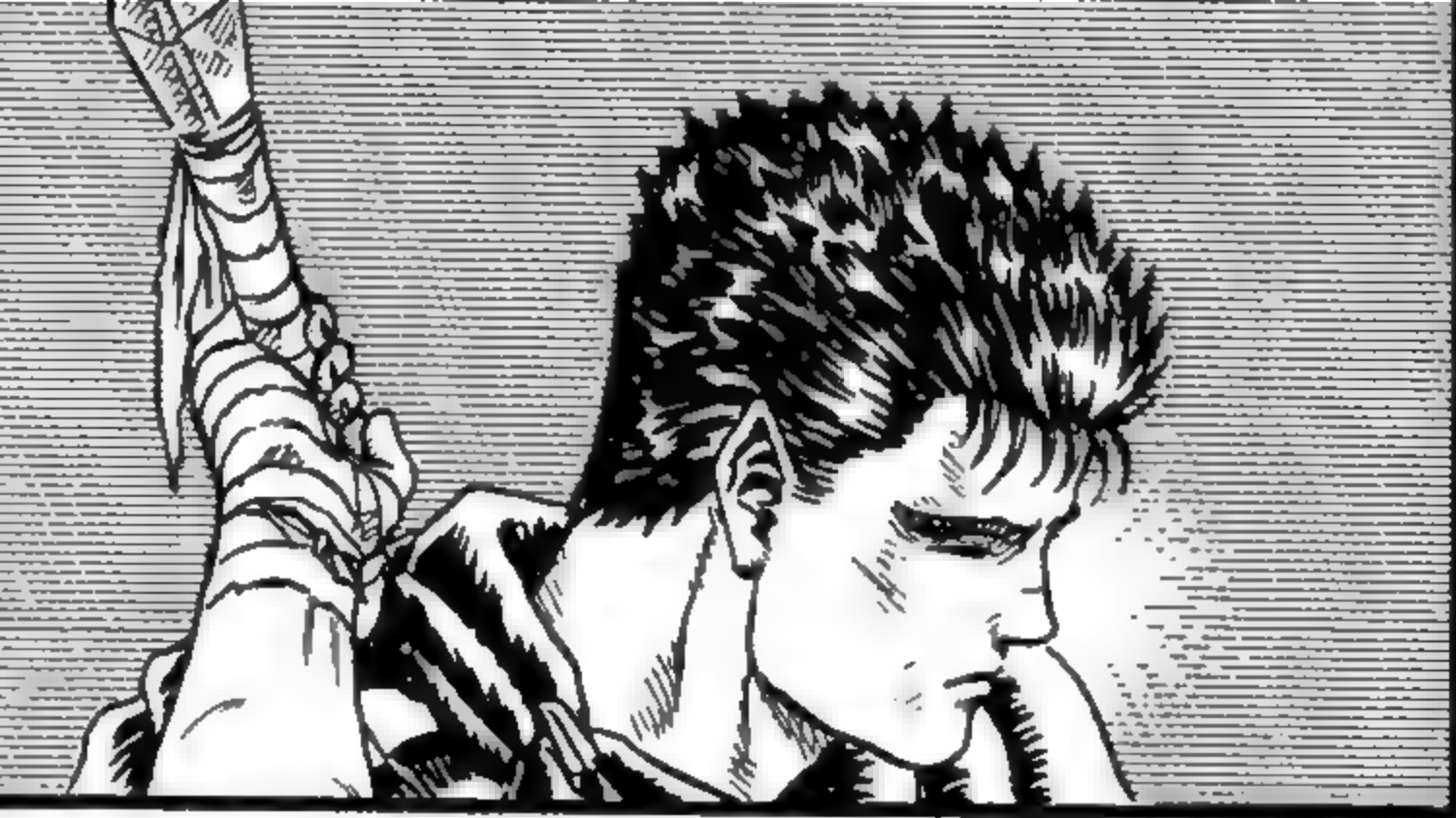
...I
DON'T
CARE
WHAT
YOU SAY
ABOUT
ME...

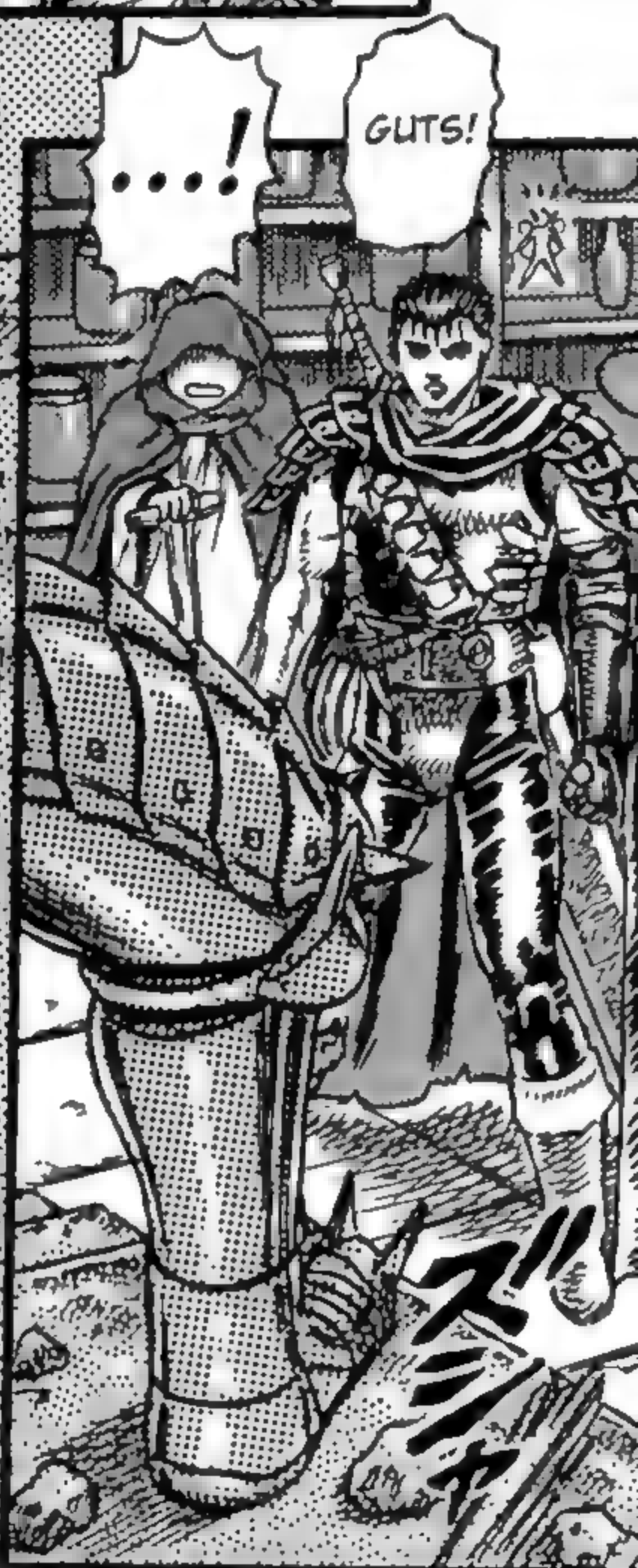
IF
ONLY
YOU
KILL
THE
COUNT...



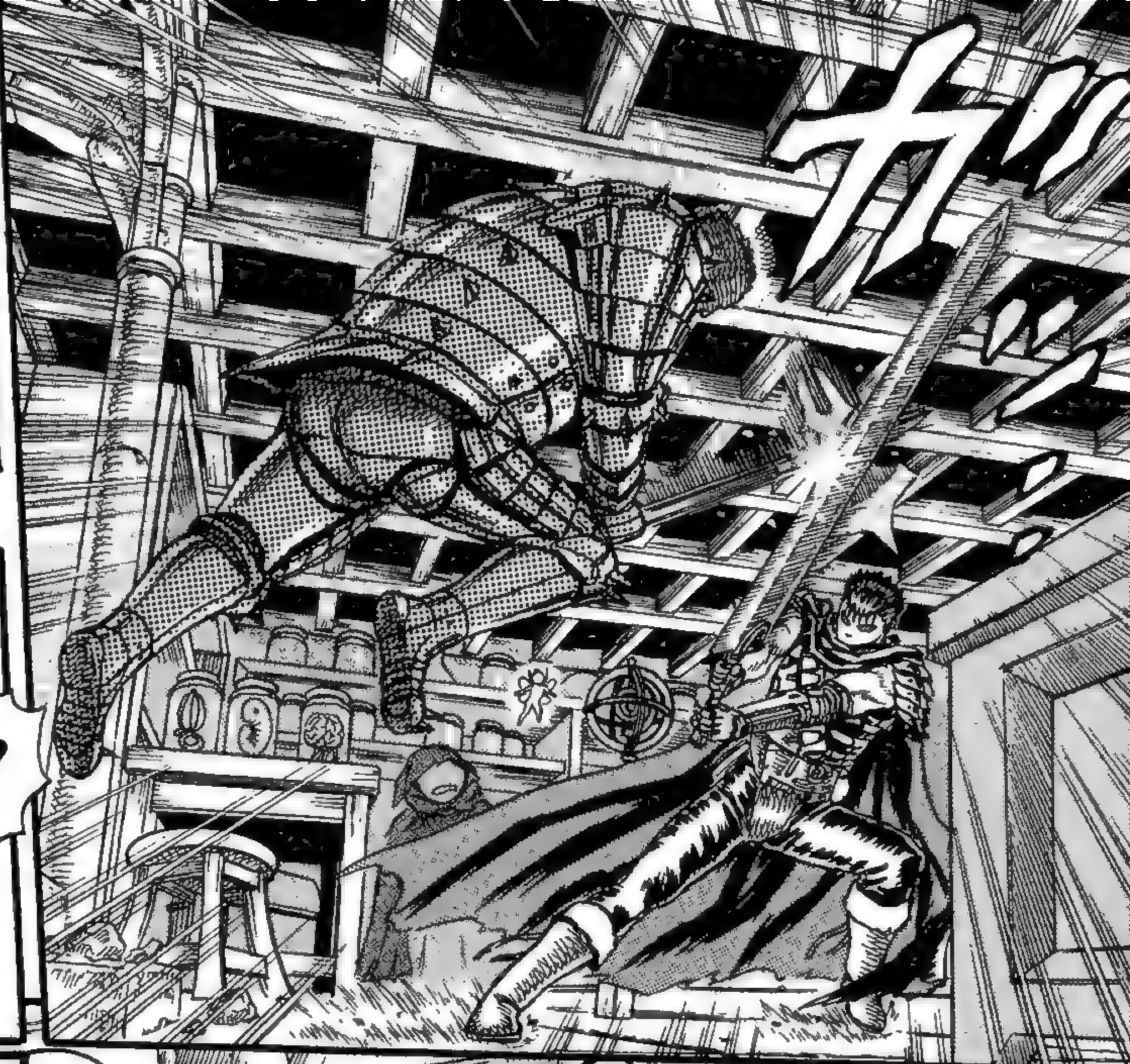
SPINE-
LESS
BASTARD.

HMPH!













**FOOL...
I'LL HACK
YOU TO
PIECES!**



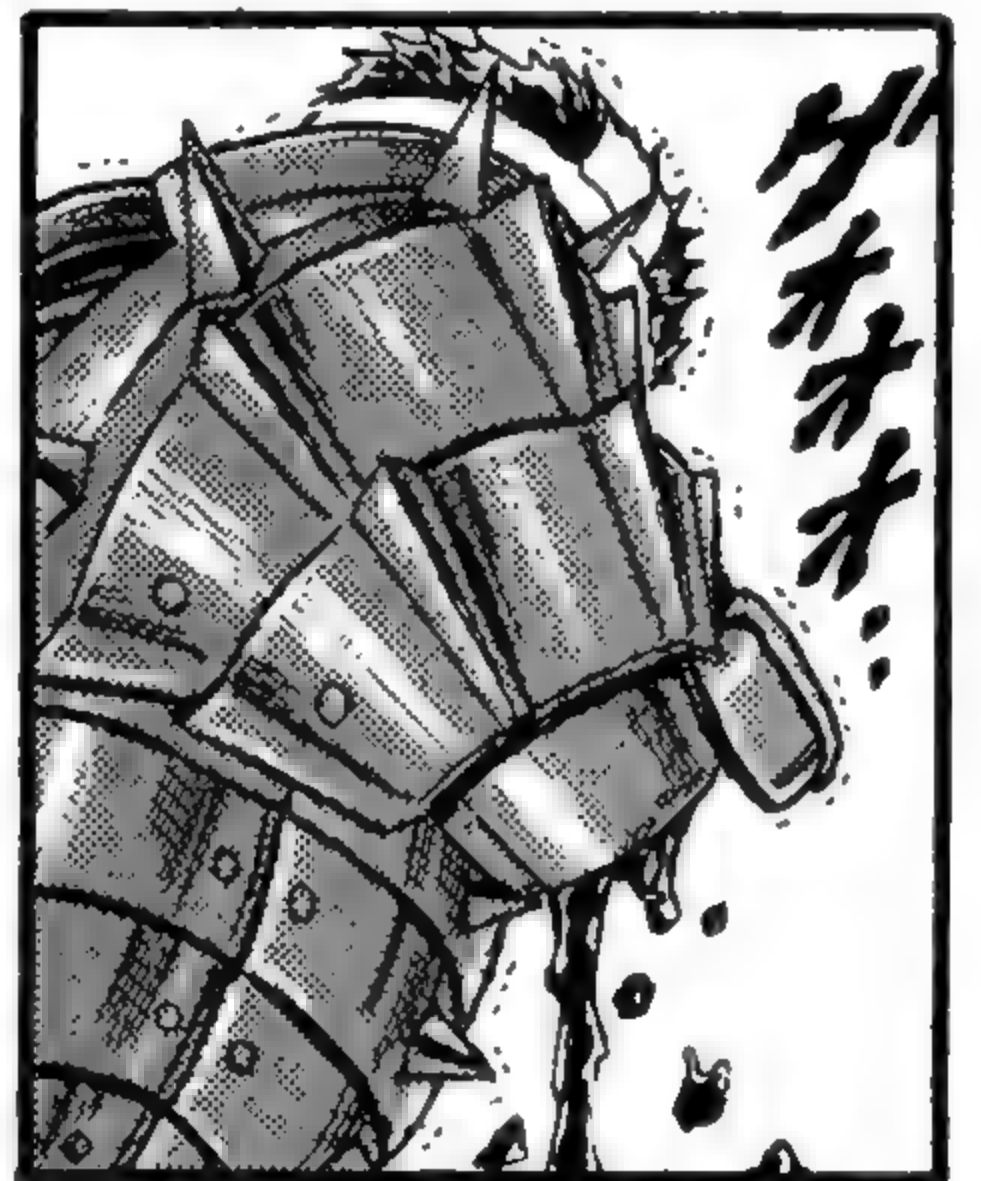
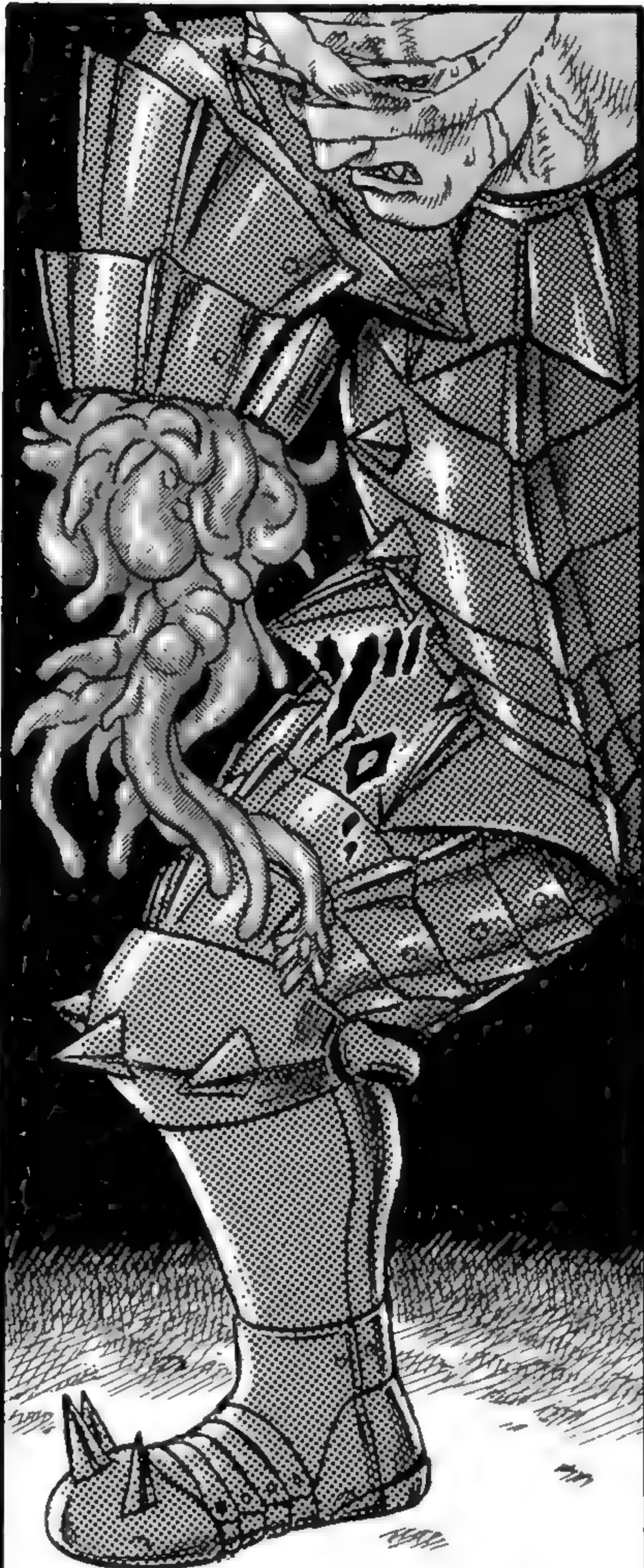
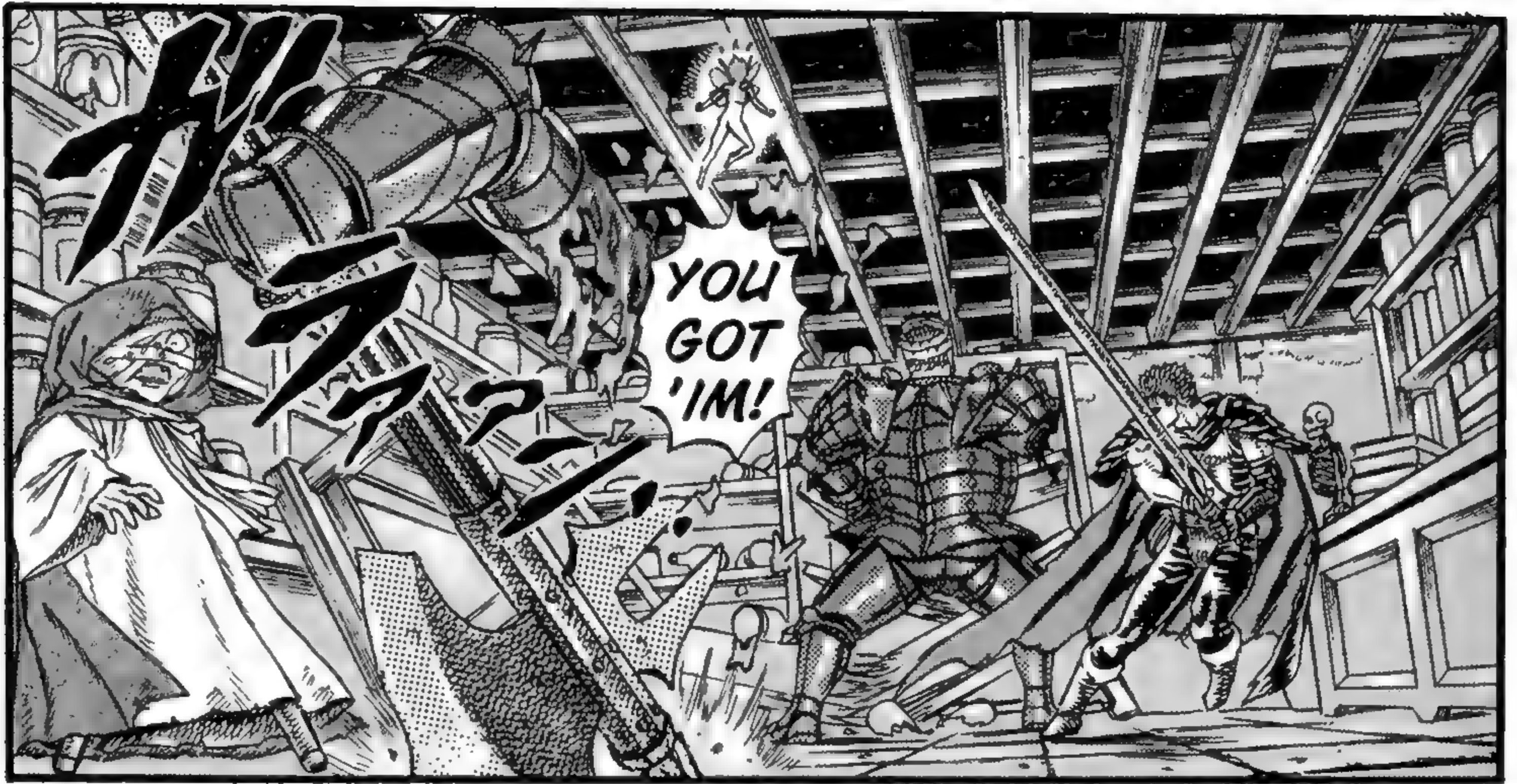
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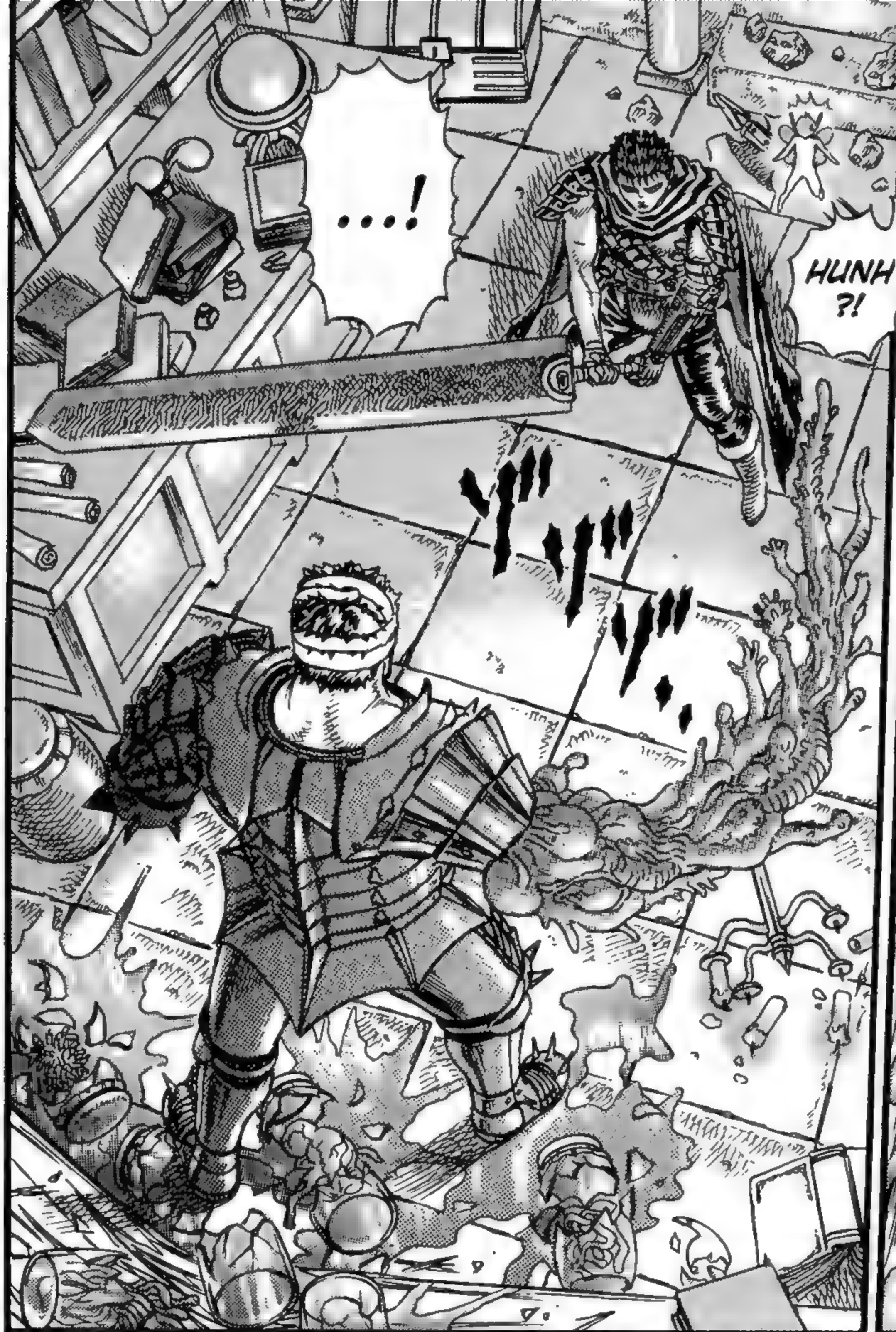




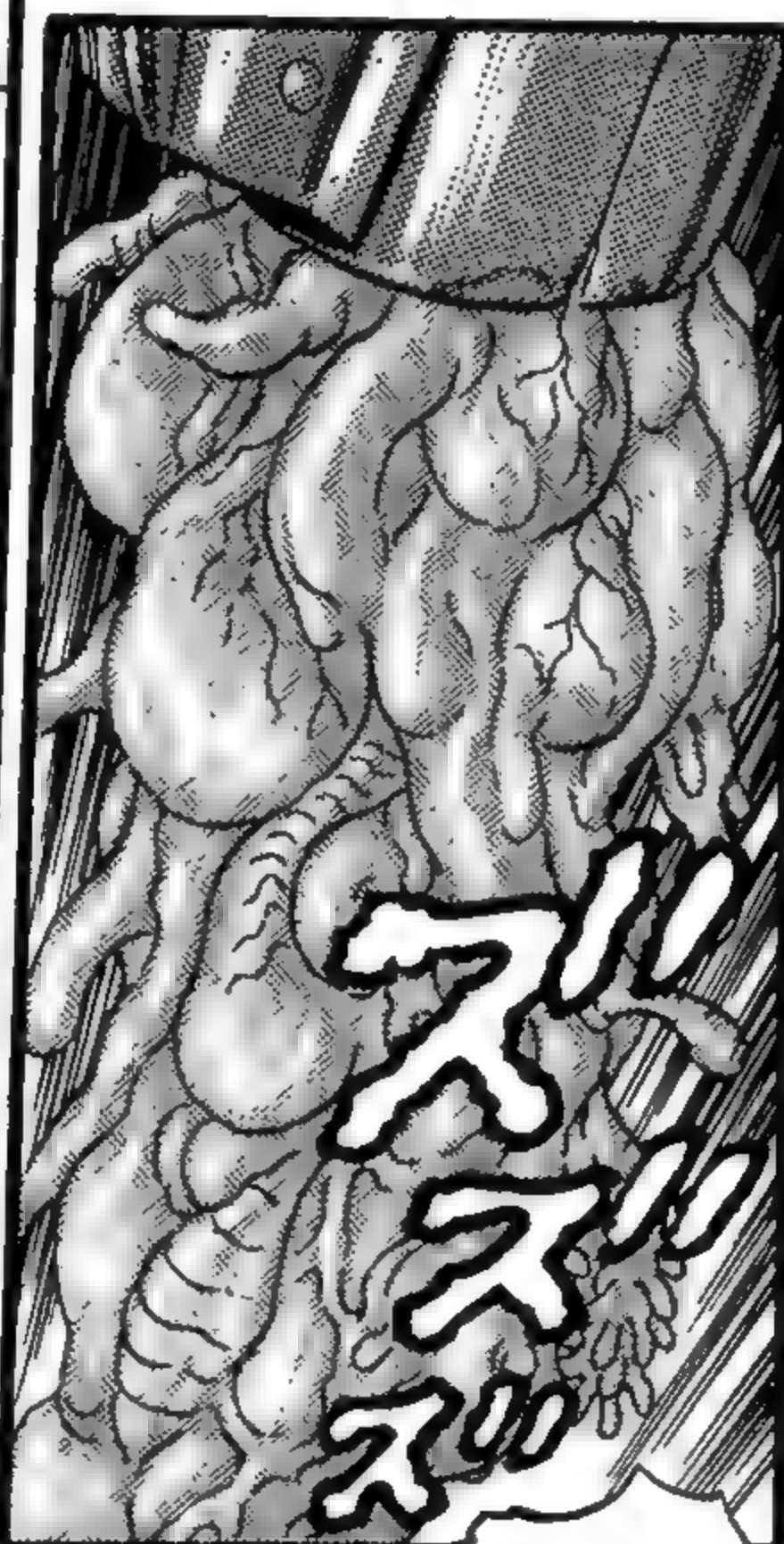
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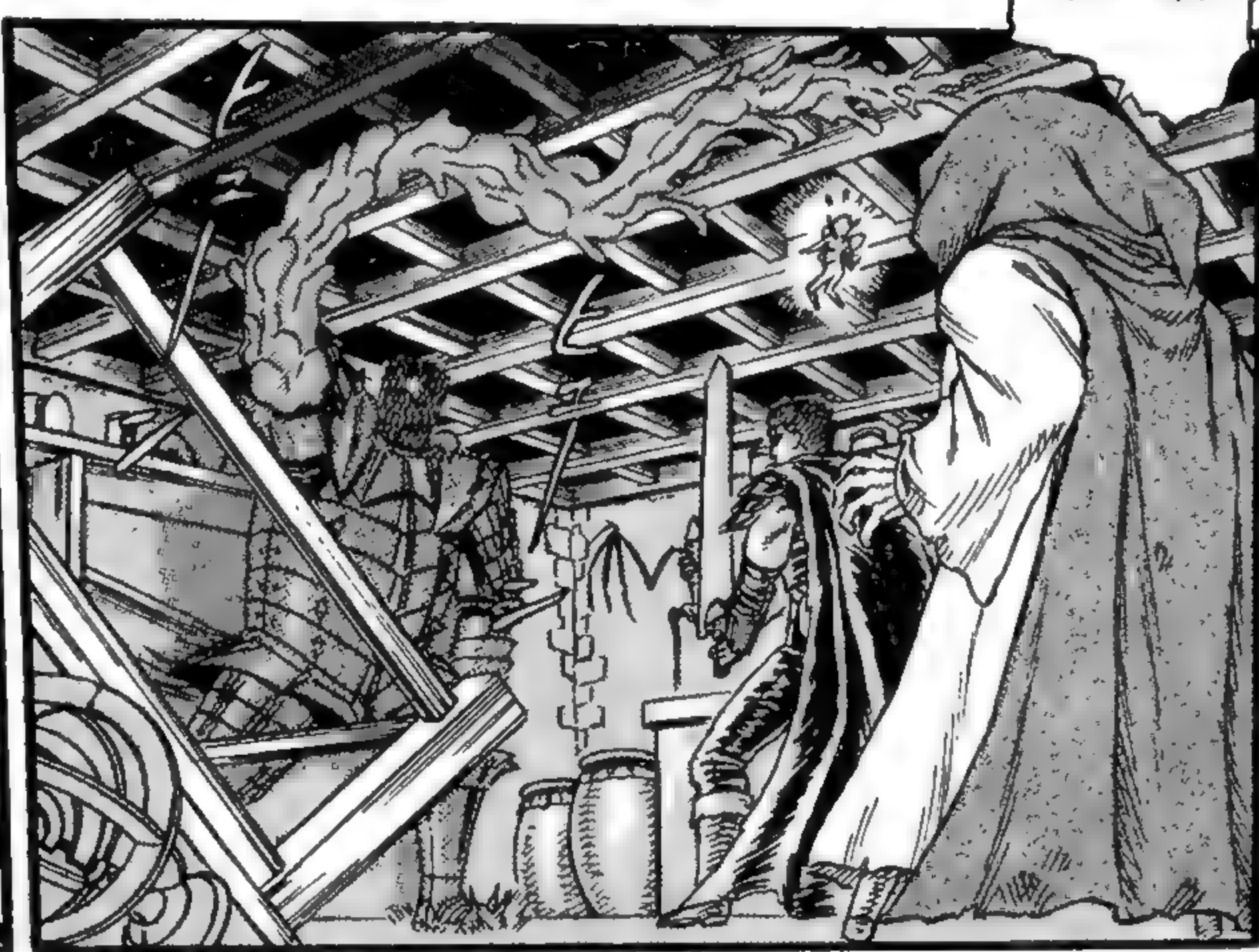




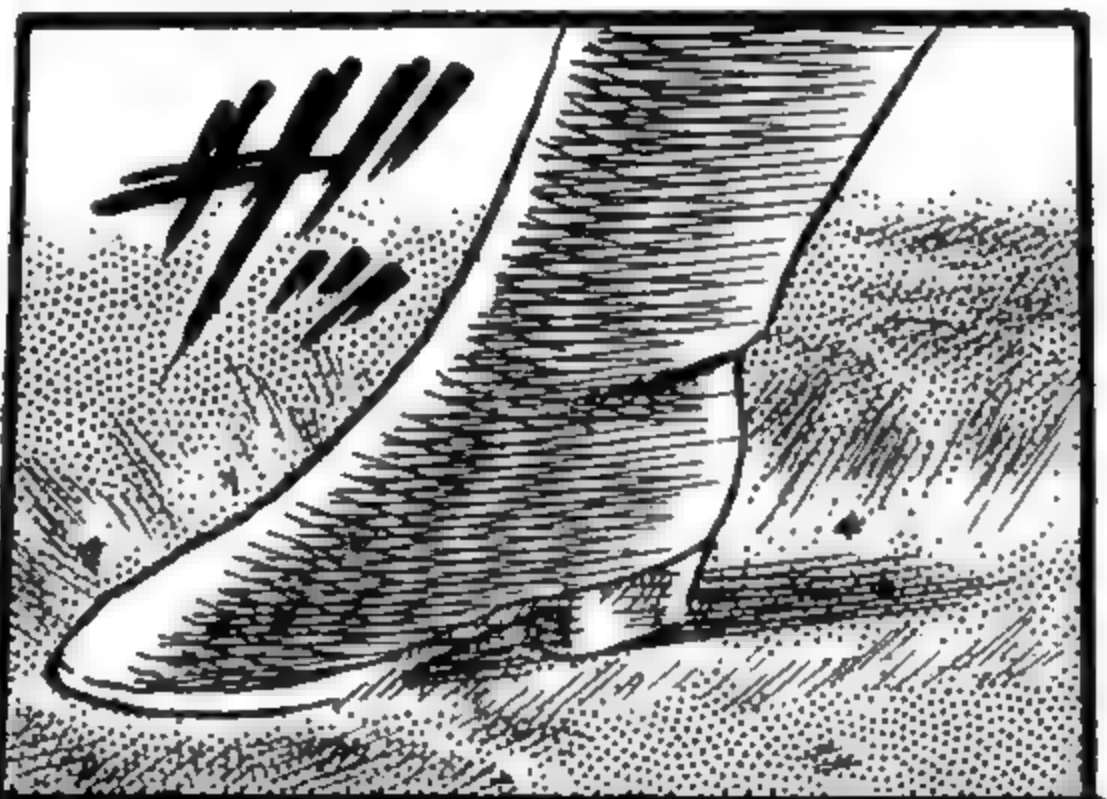
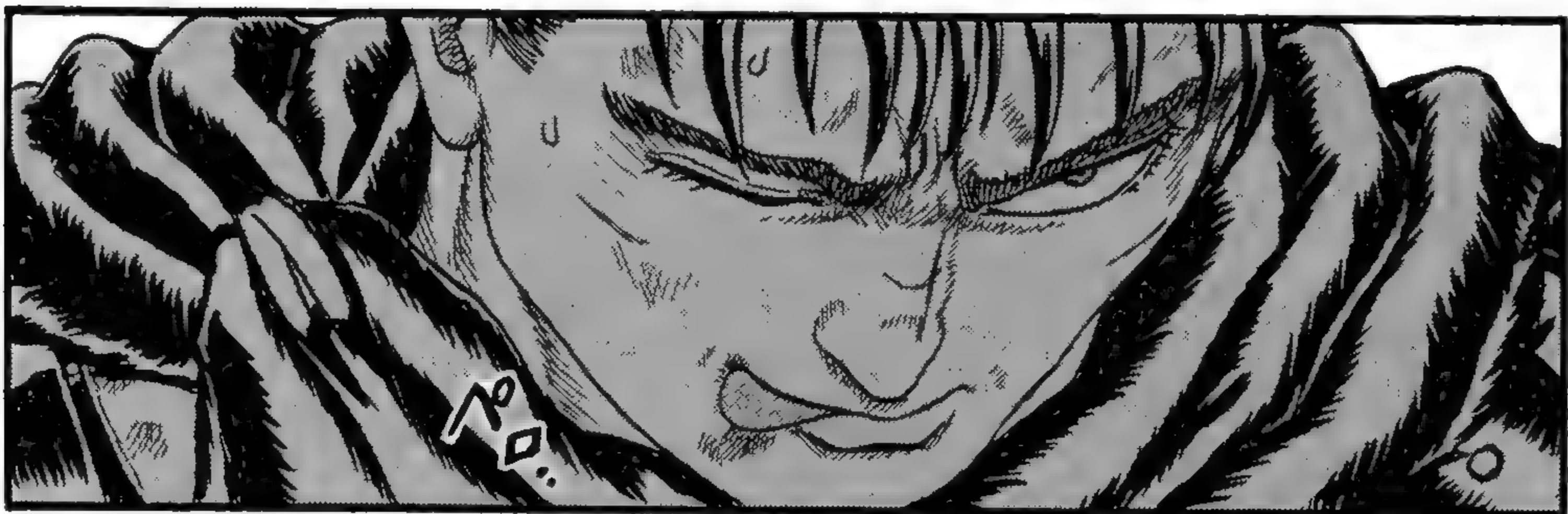
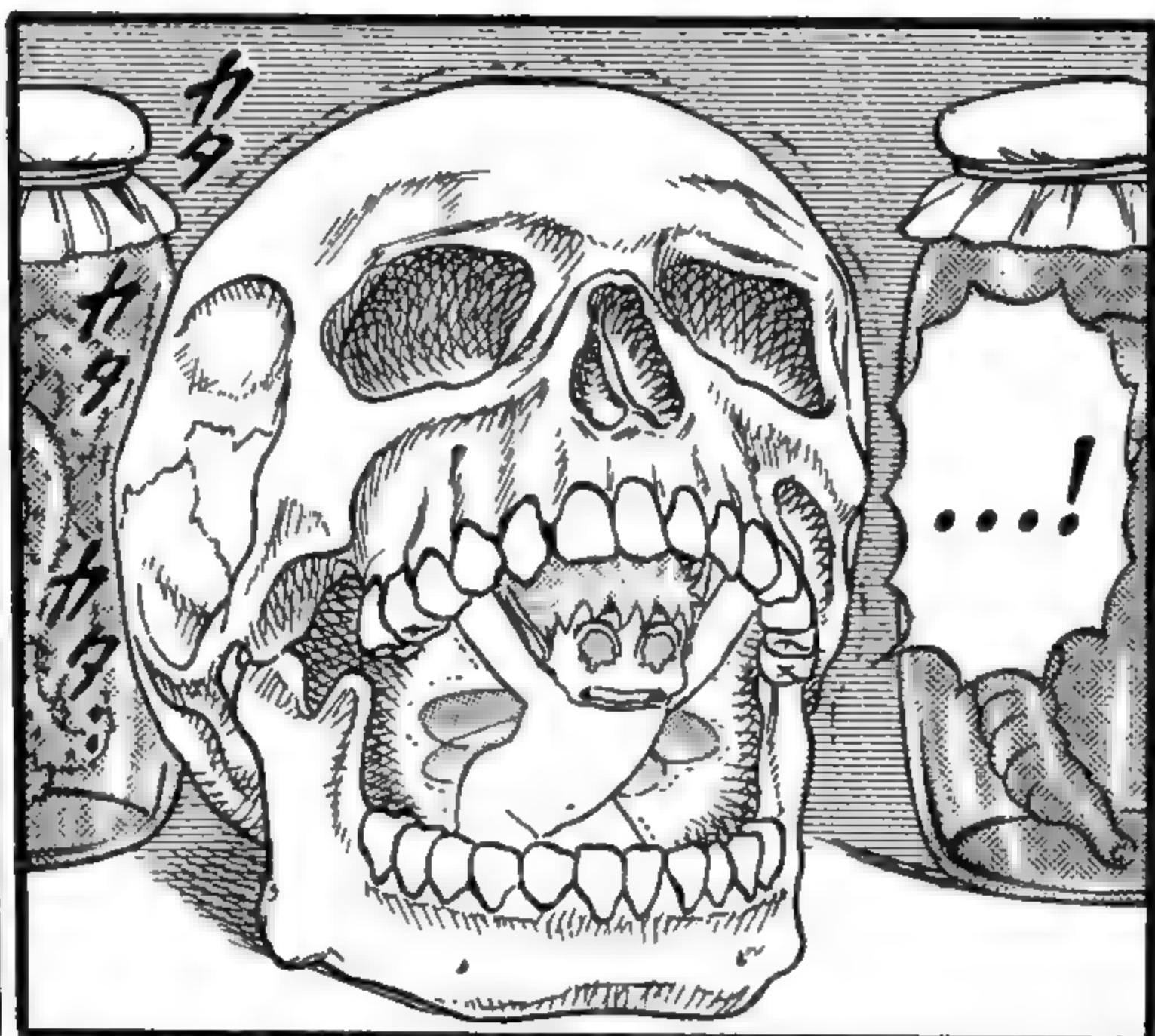
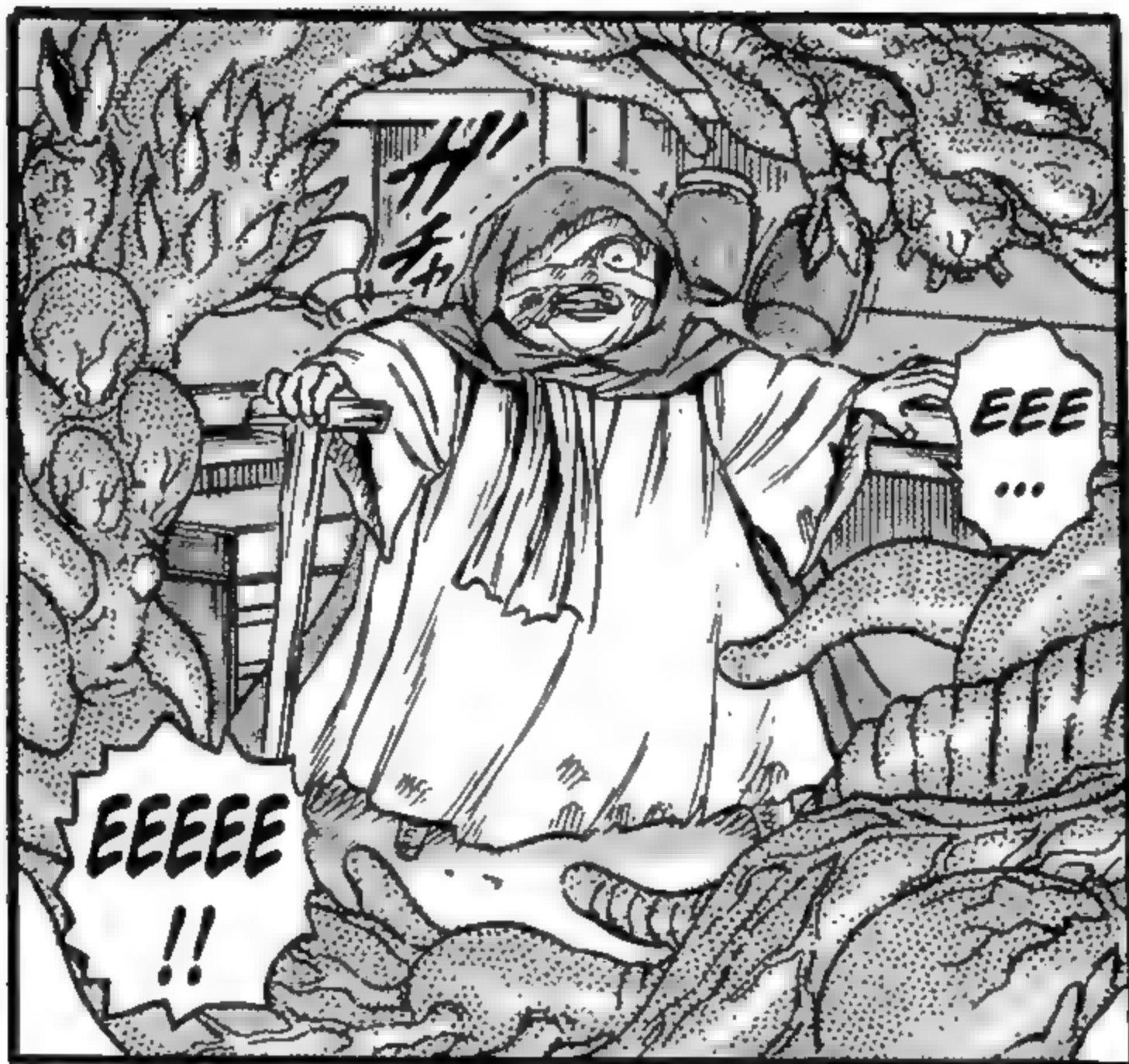
HUNH
?!



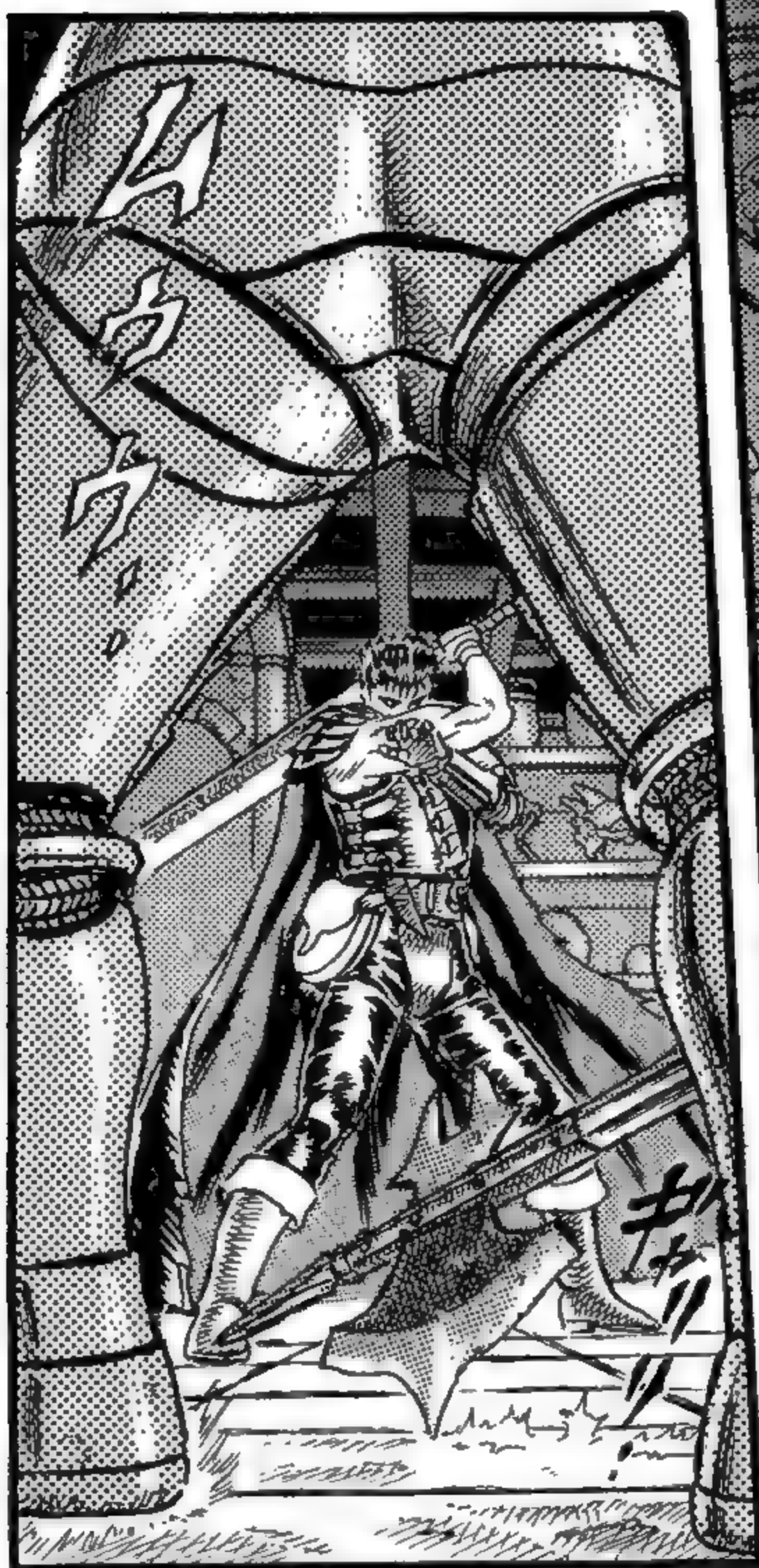
AAAAH!



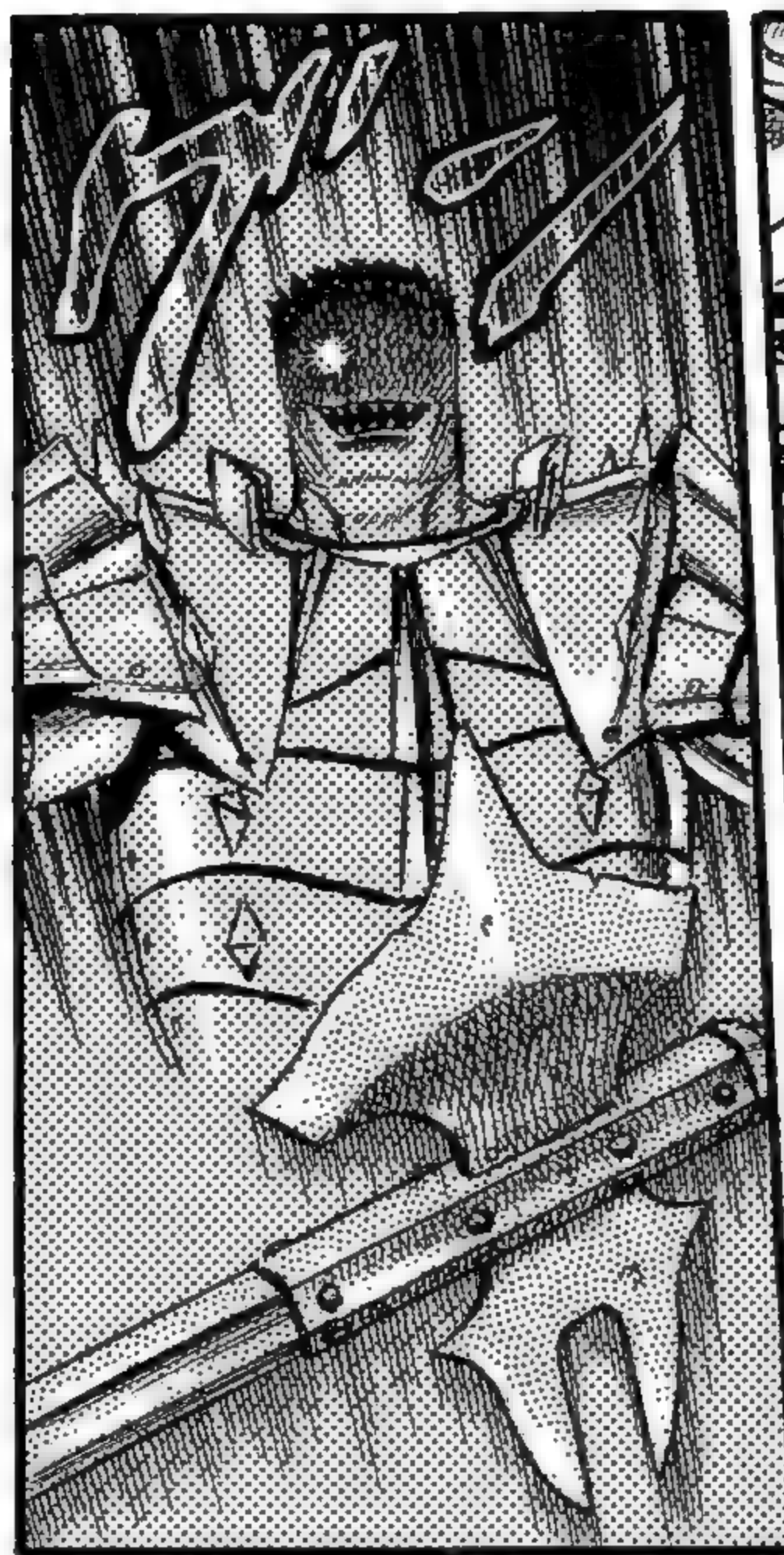




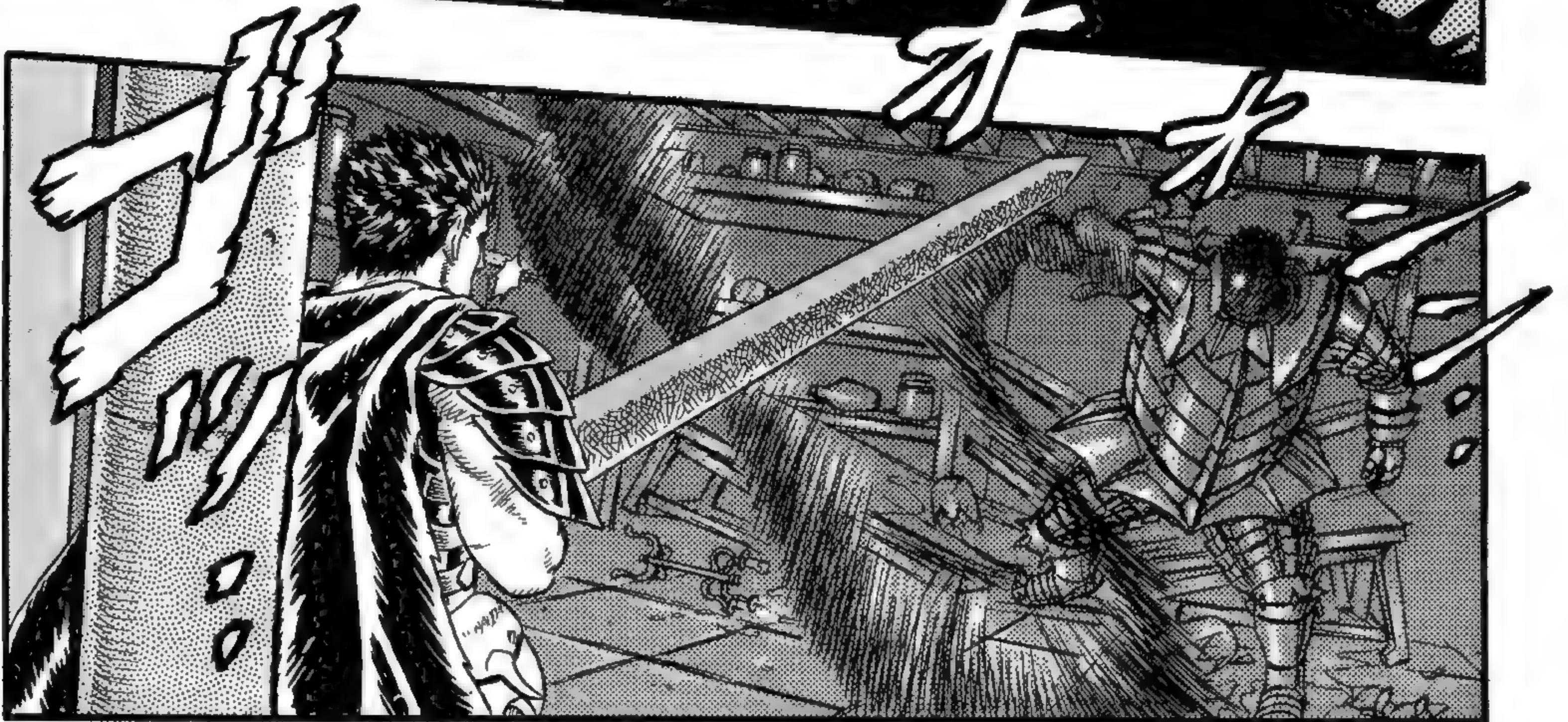




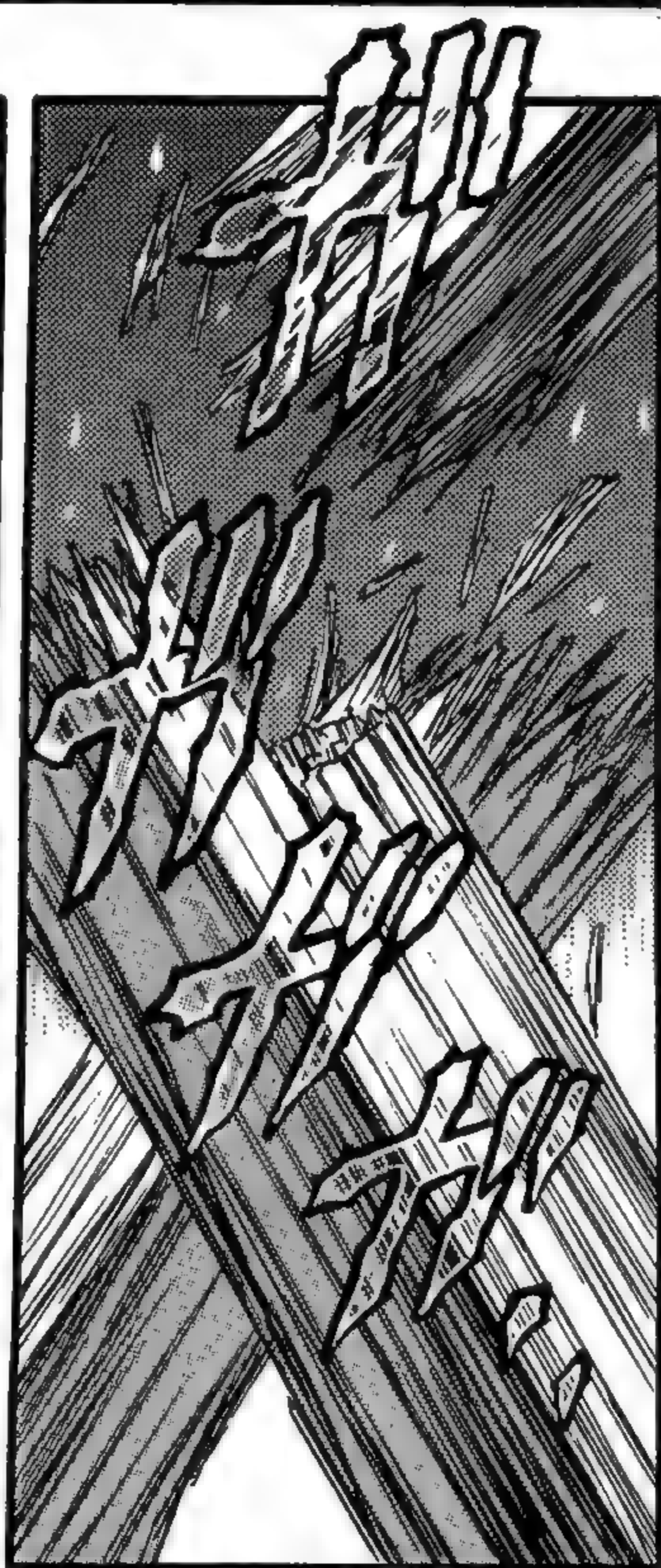
I'LL CHOP
YOU INTO
MINCEMEAT!

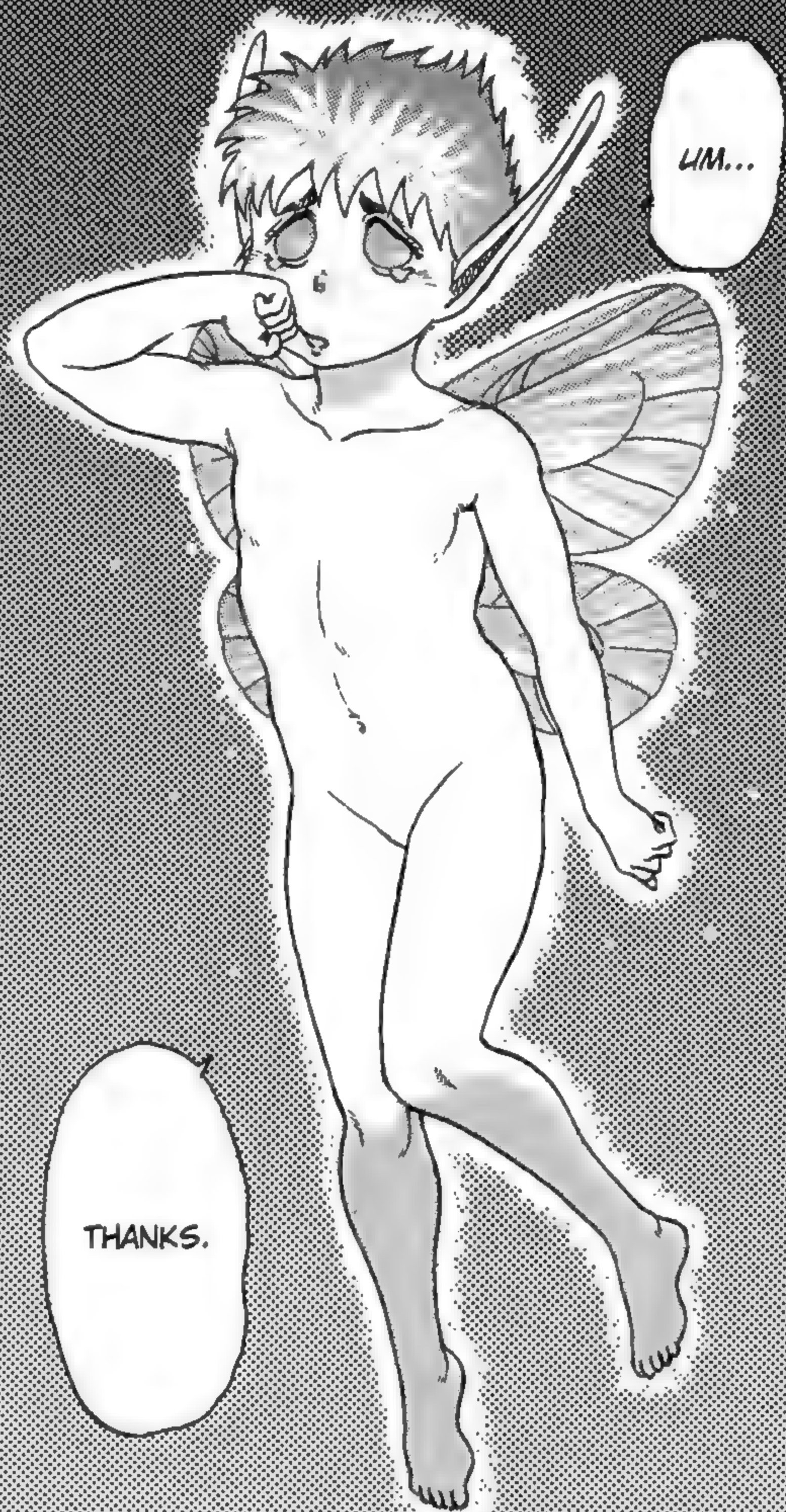














HE'S
SWINGING
THAT
BATTLEAXE
AROUND
LIKE A
WHIP!

IT'S
TOO FAST
FOR THE
HUMAN EYE
TO SEE!

...IT'S TOO
FAST TO
SEE...



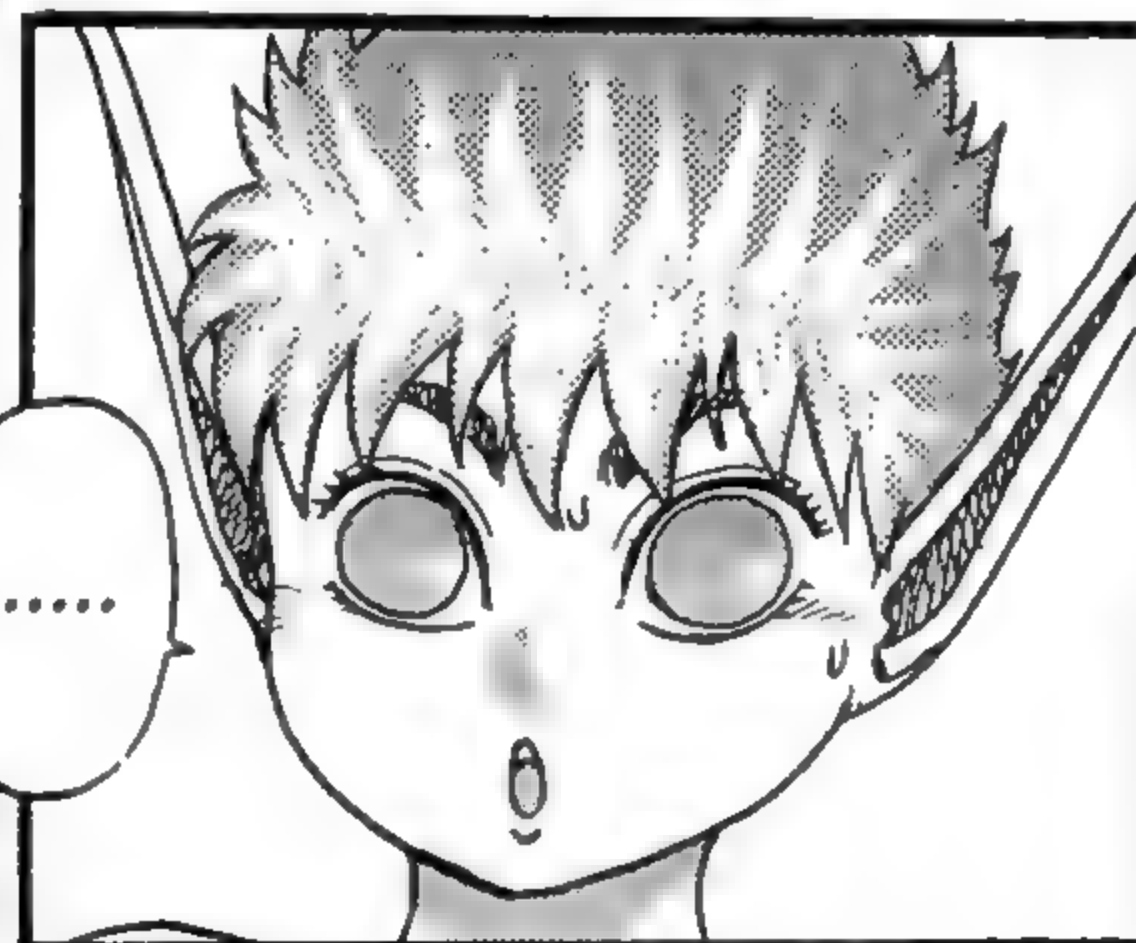
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GLITS IS
BLOCKIN'
EVERY
SINGLE
BLOW...

BUT
THE
THING
IS...

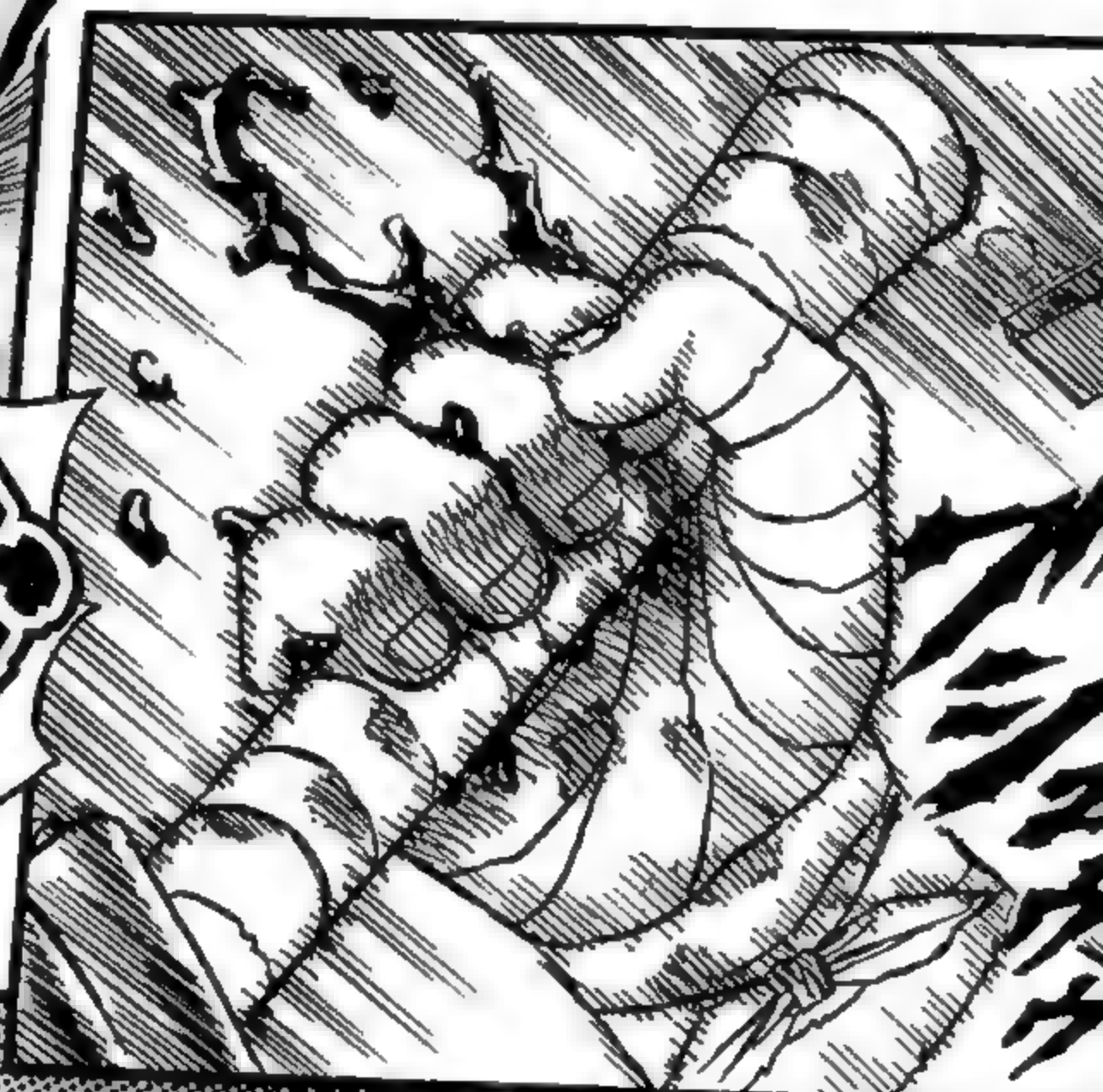
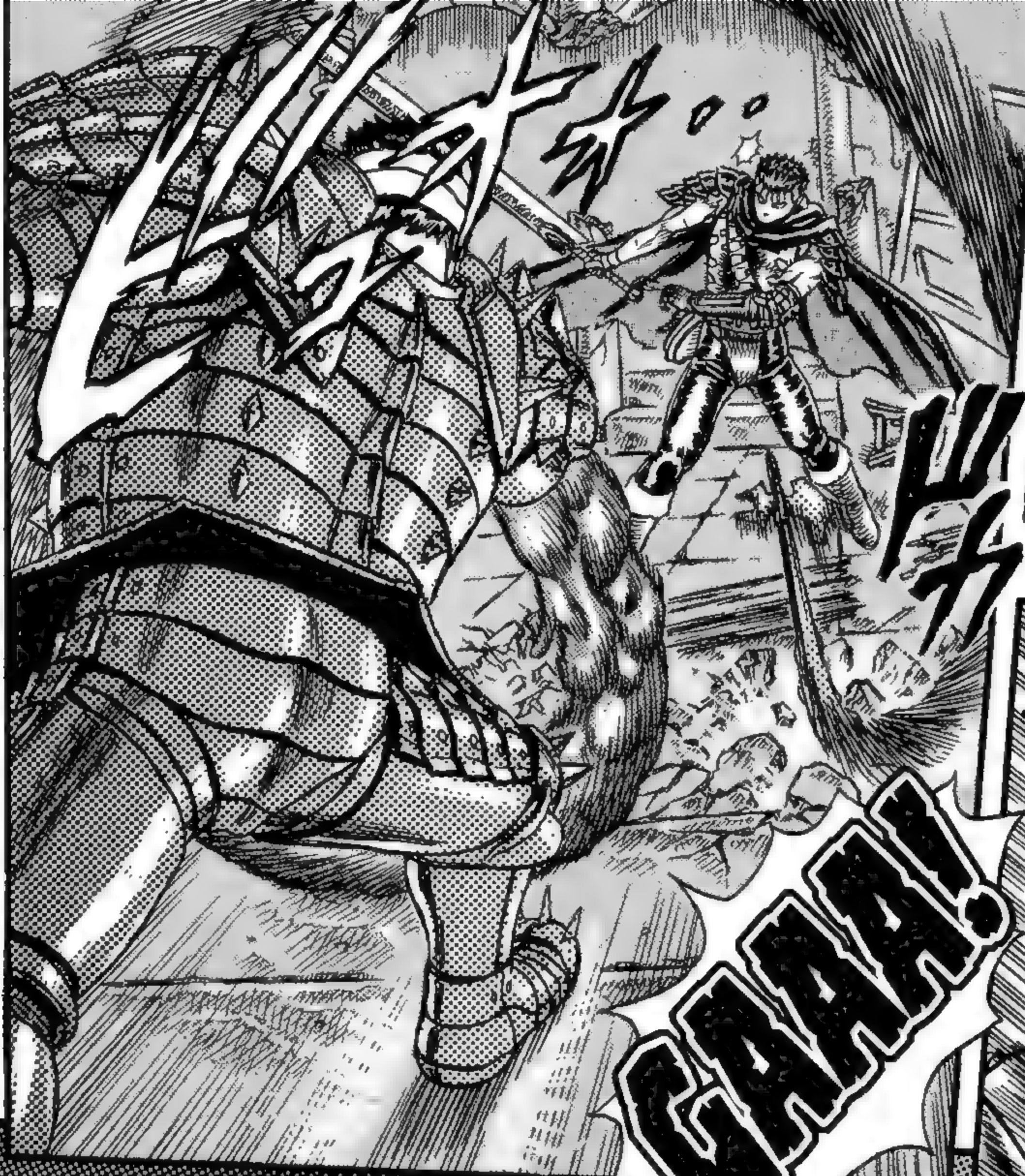


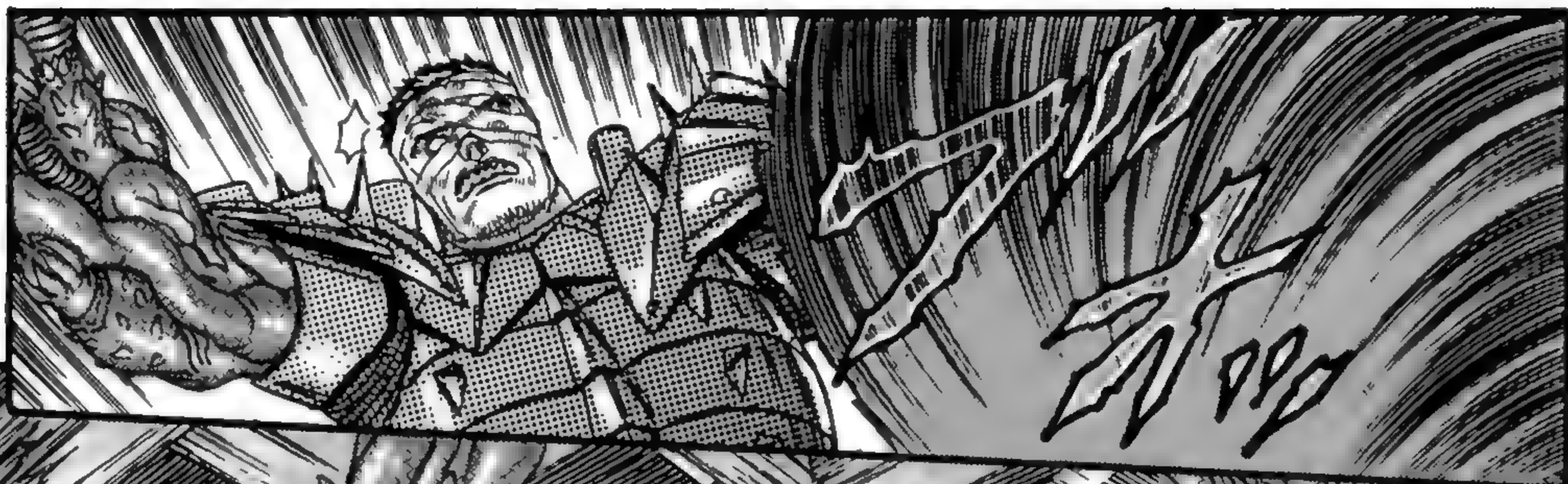
...WE'LL
ALL BE
CHOPPED
TO
BITS!

AT
THIS
RATE...







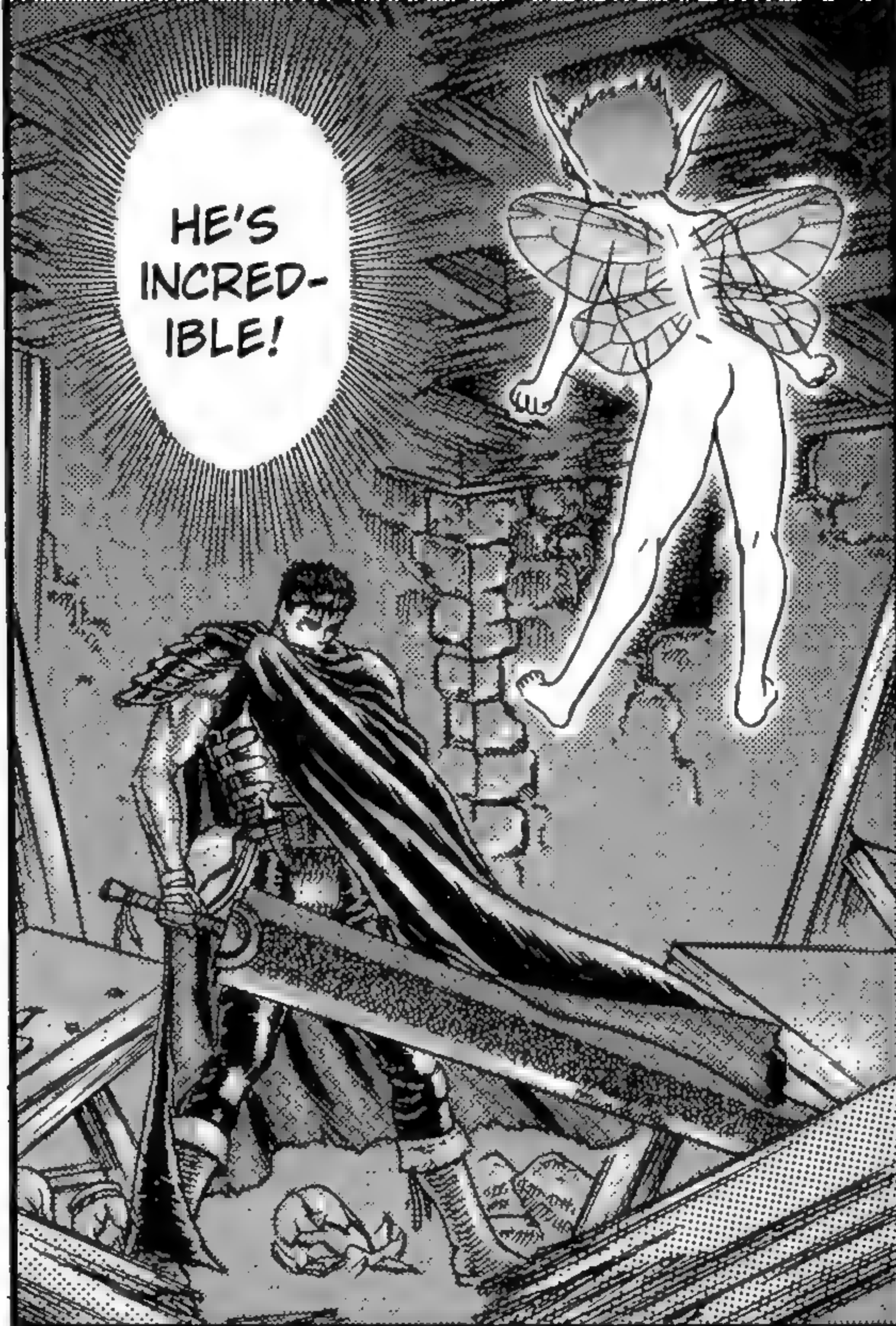




GAGGGH
...





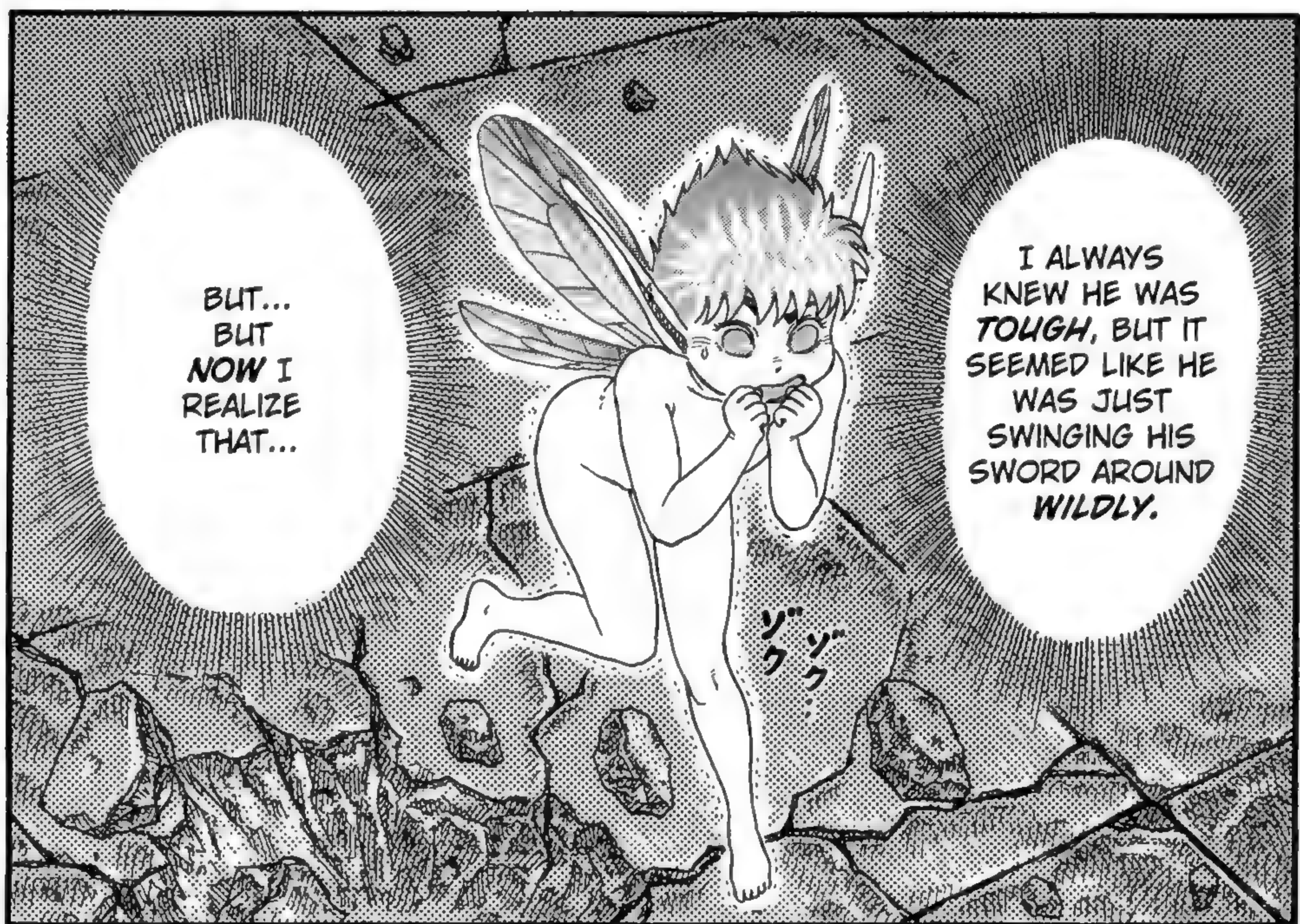
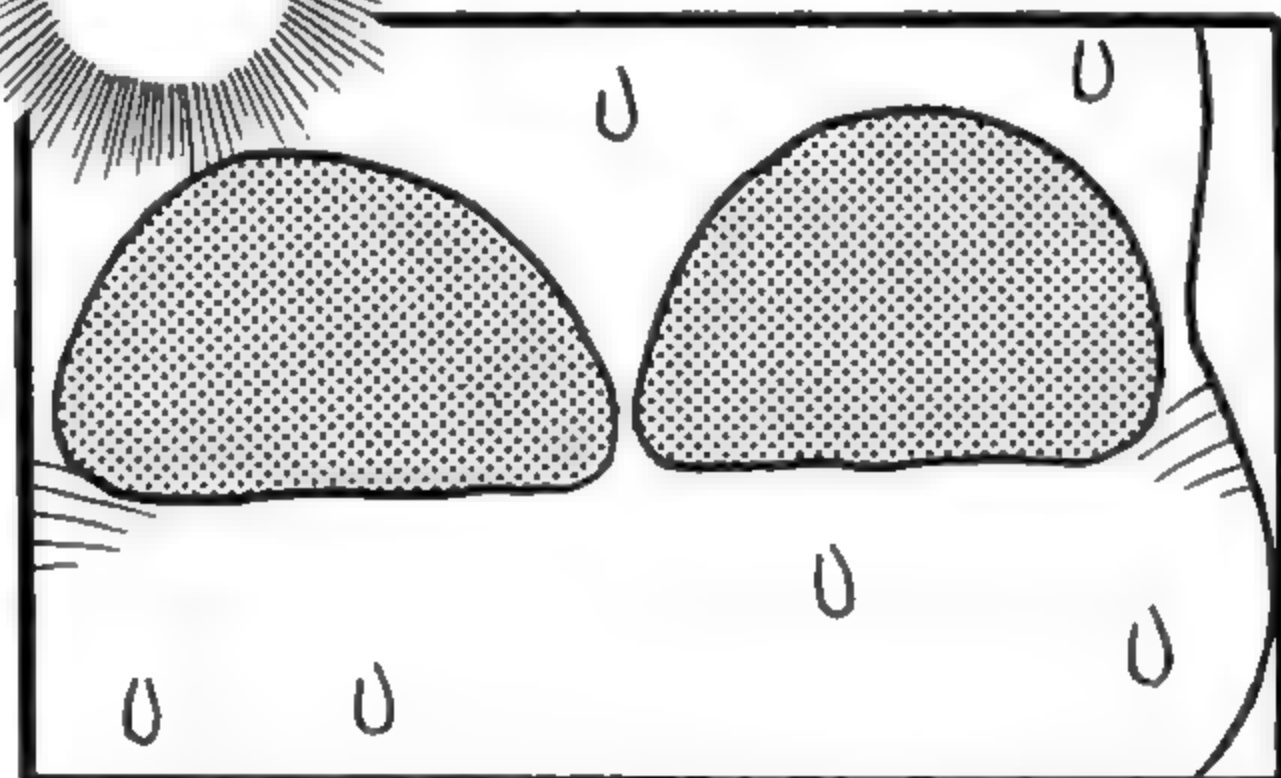


HE'S
INCRED-
IBLE!



....!

HE--



BUT...
BUT
NOW I
REALIZE
THAT...

I ALWAYS
KNEW HE WAS
TOUGH, BUT IT
SEEMED LIKE HE
WAS JUST
SWINGING HIS
SWORD AROUND
WILDLY.

...HE
...HE'S A
**MASTER
SWORDS-
MAN!!**



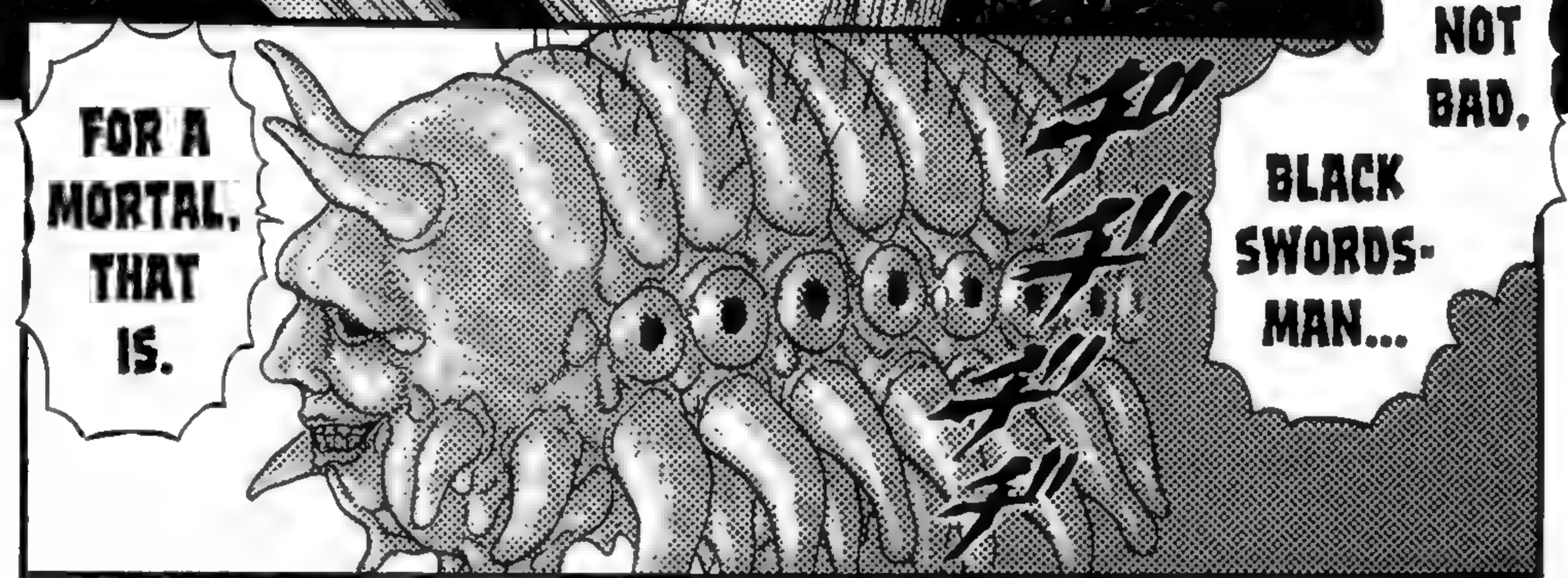
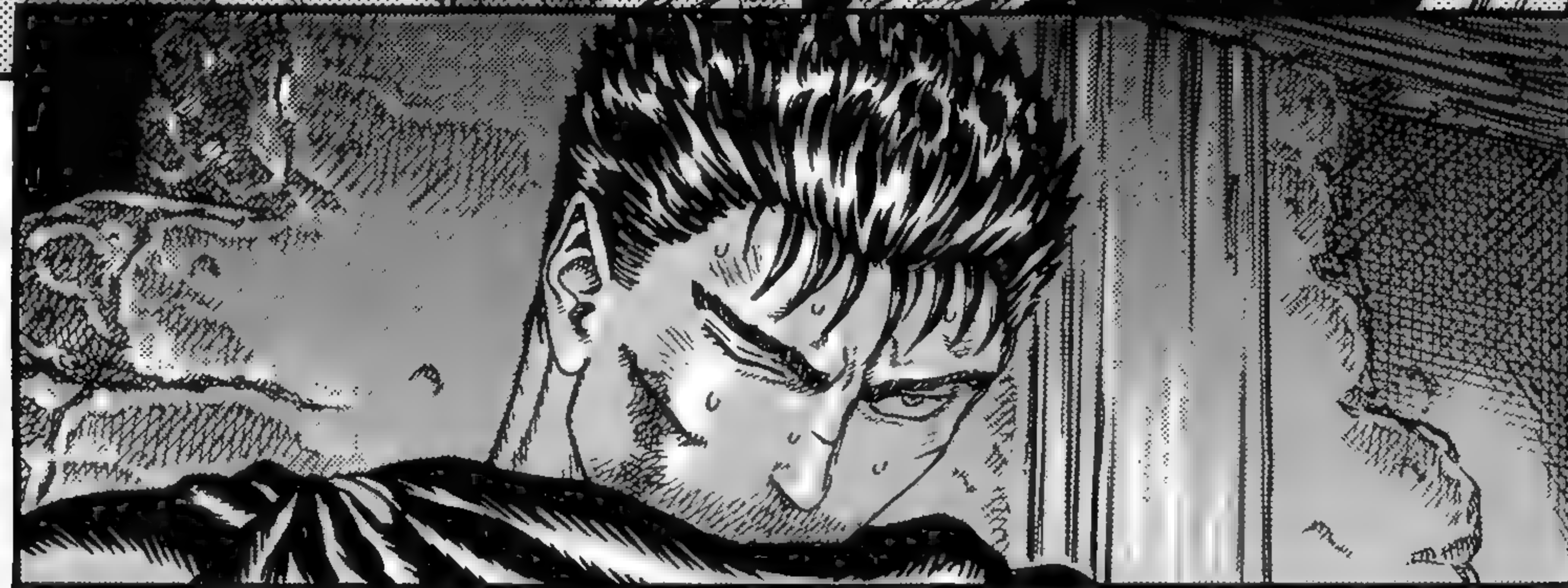


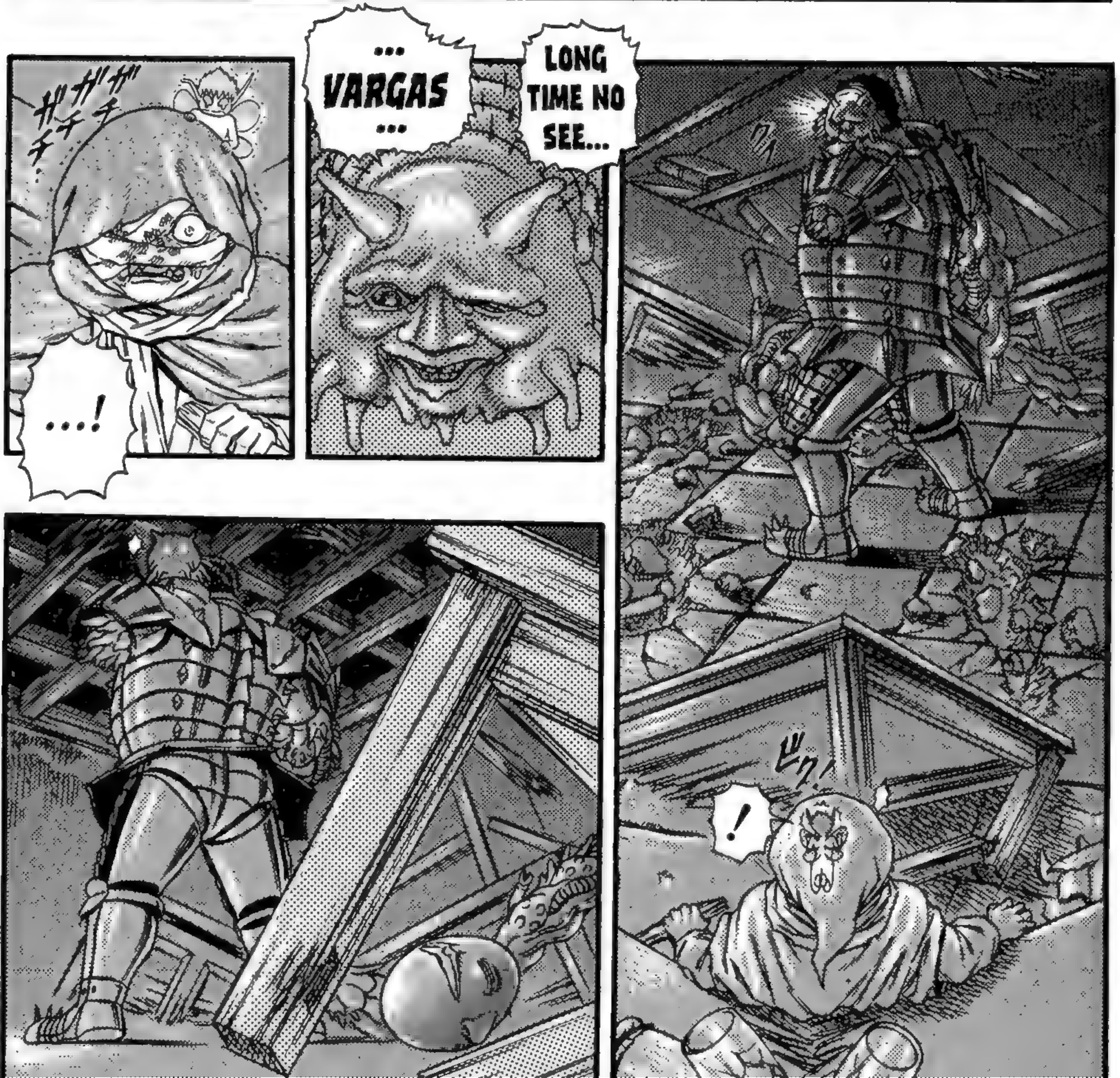
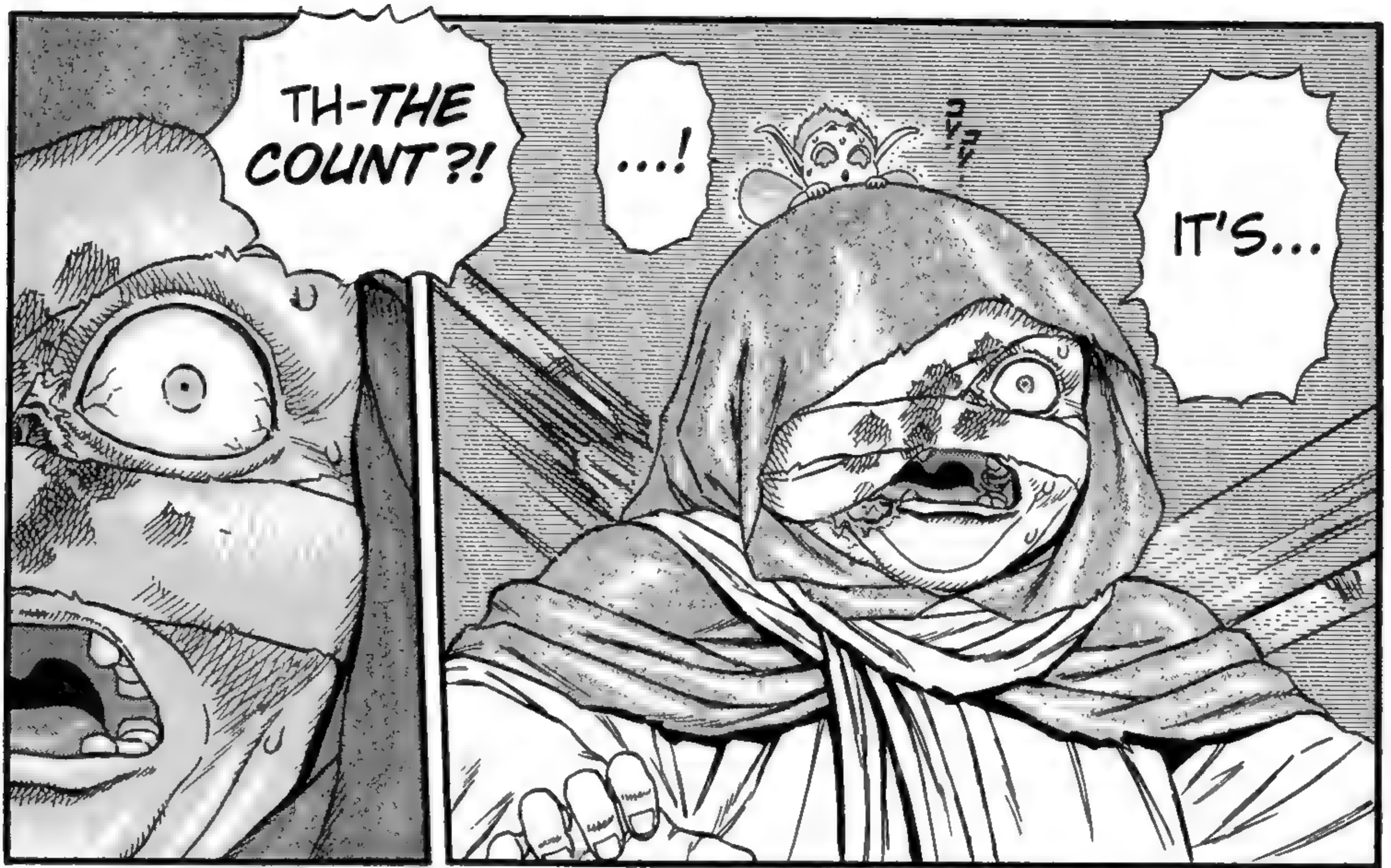
HALF HIS
HEAD'S
CHOPPED
OFF AND
HE'S
STILL--?!

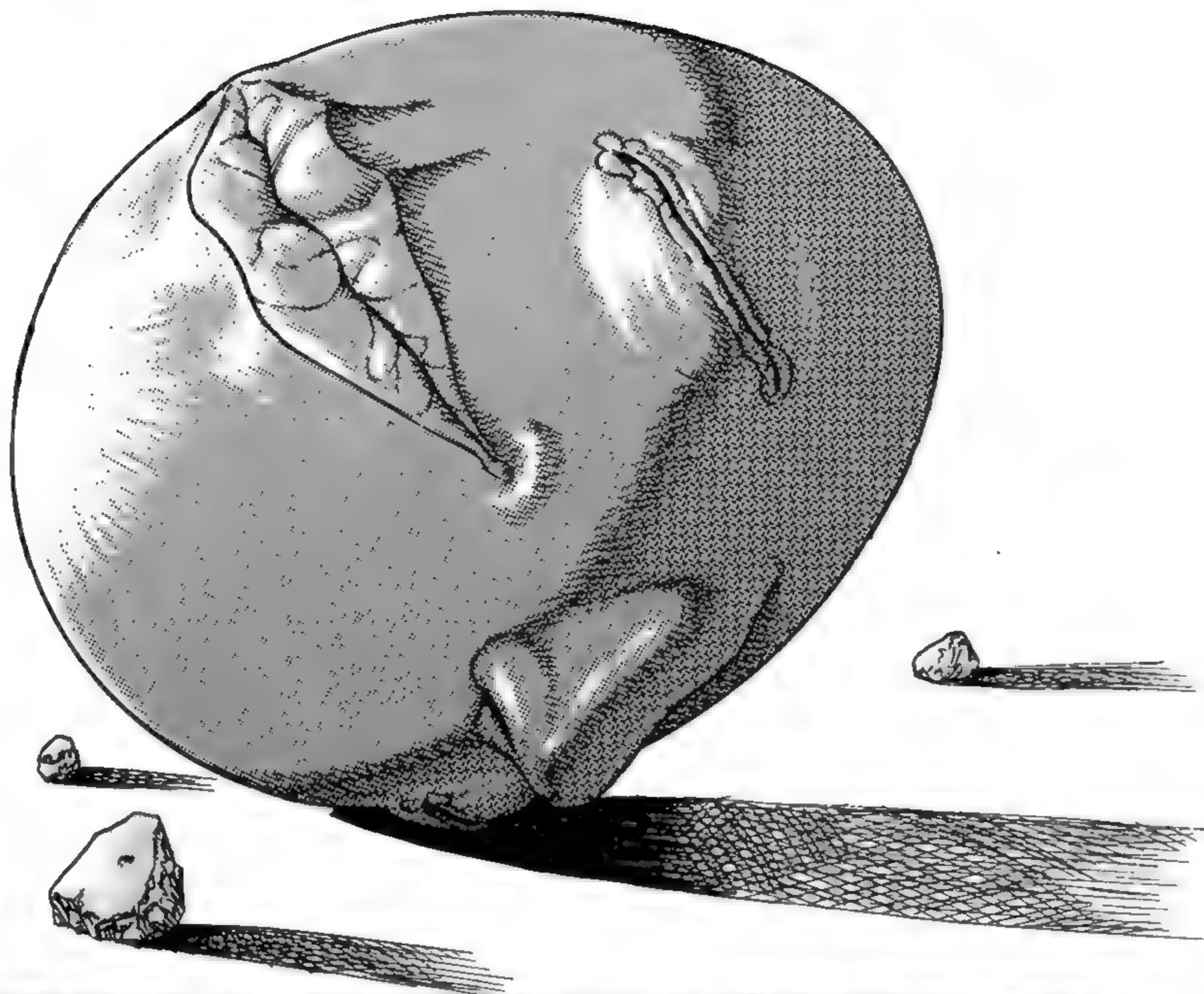
EWV!











SO IT IS
YOU...



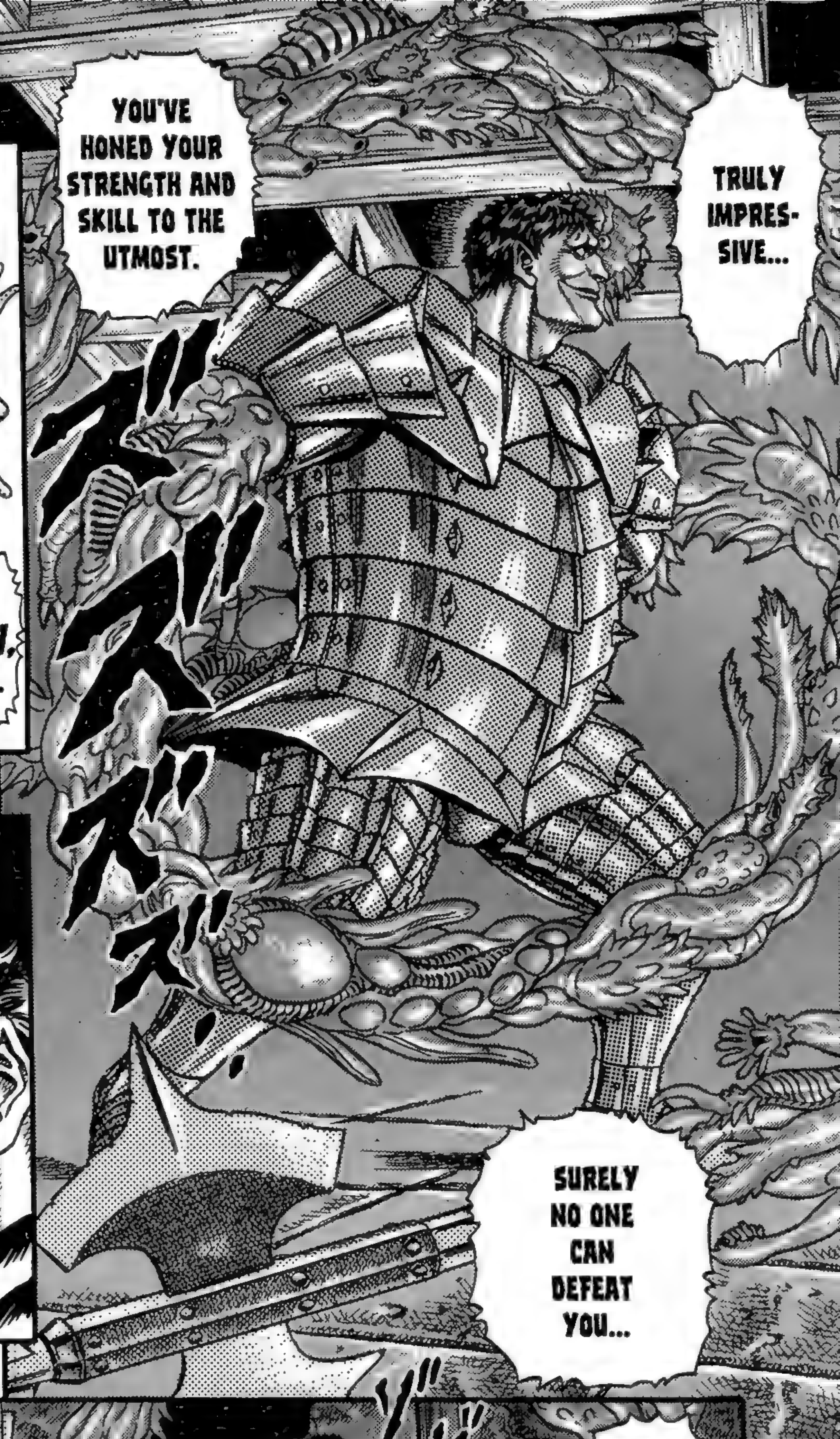
JUST YOU **WAIT**.
AFTER I TAKE CARE OF HIM,
I'LL BE **DELIGHTED** TO
CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT
OFF SEVEN YEARS AGO.



...NO
HUMAN,
THAT IS.

YOU'VE
HONED YOUR
STRENGTH AND
SKILL TO THE
UTMOST.

TRULY
IMPRES-
SIVE...



SURELY
NO ONE
CAN
DEFEAT
YOU...

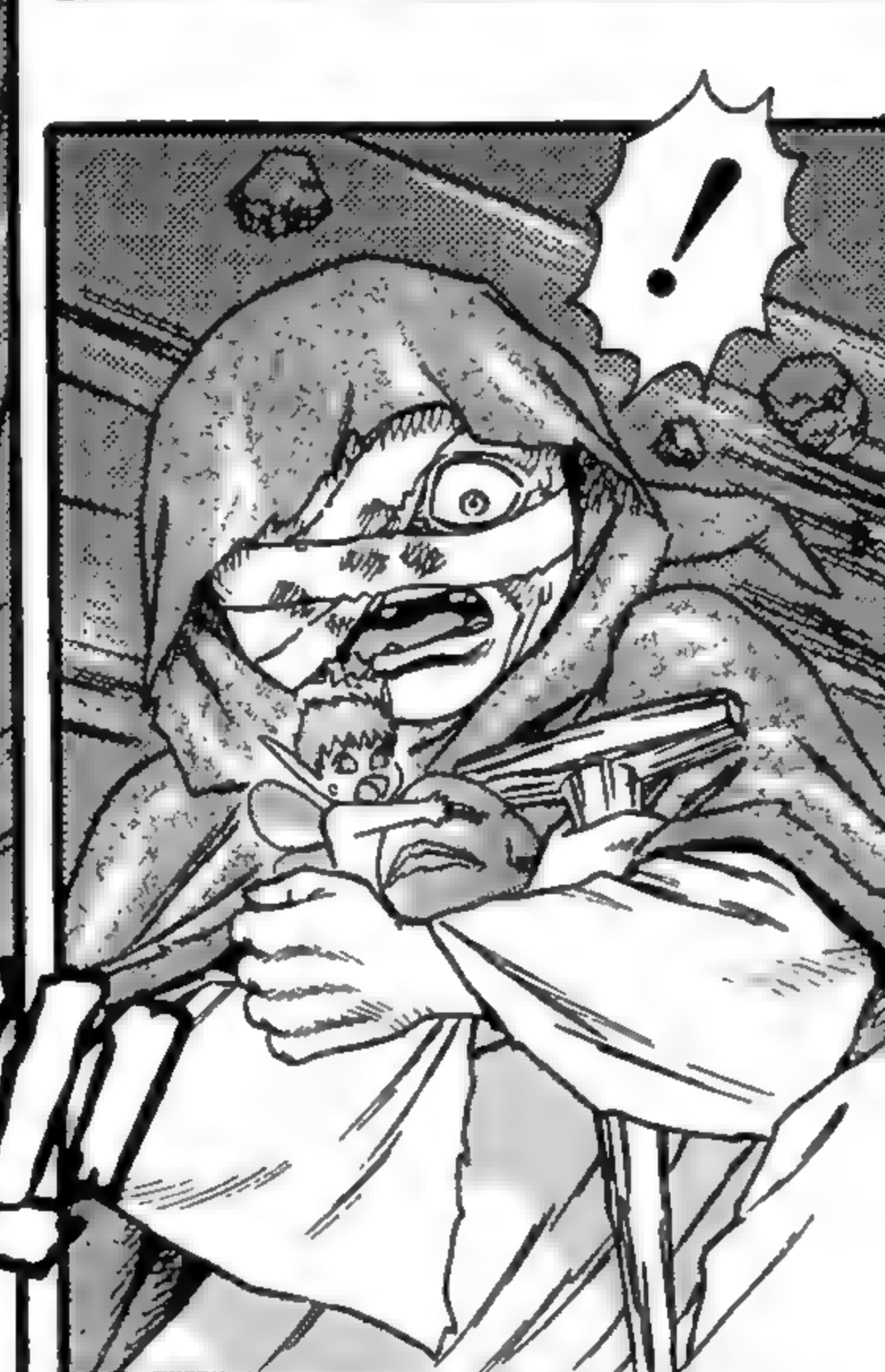


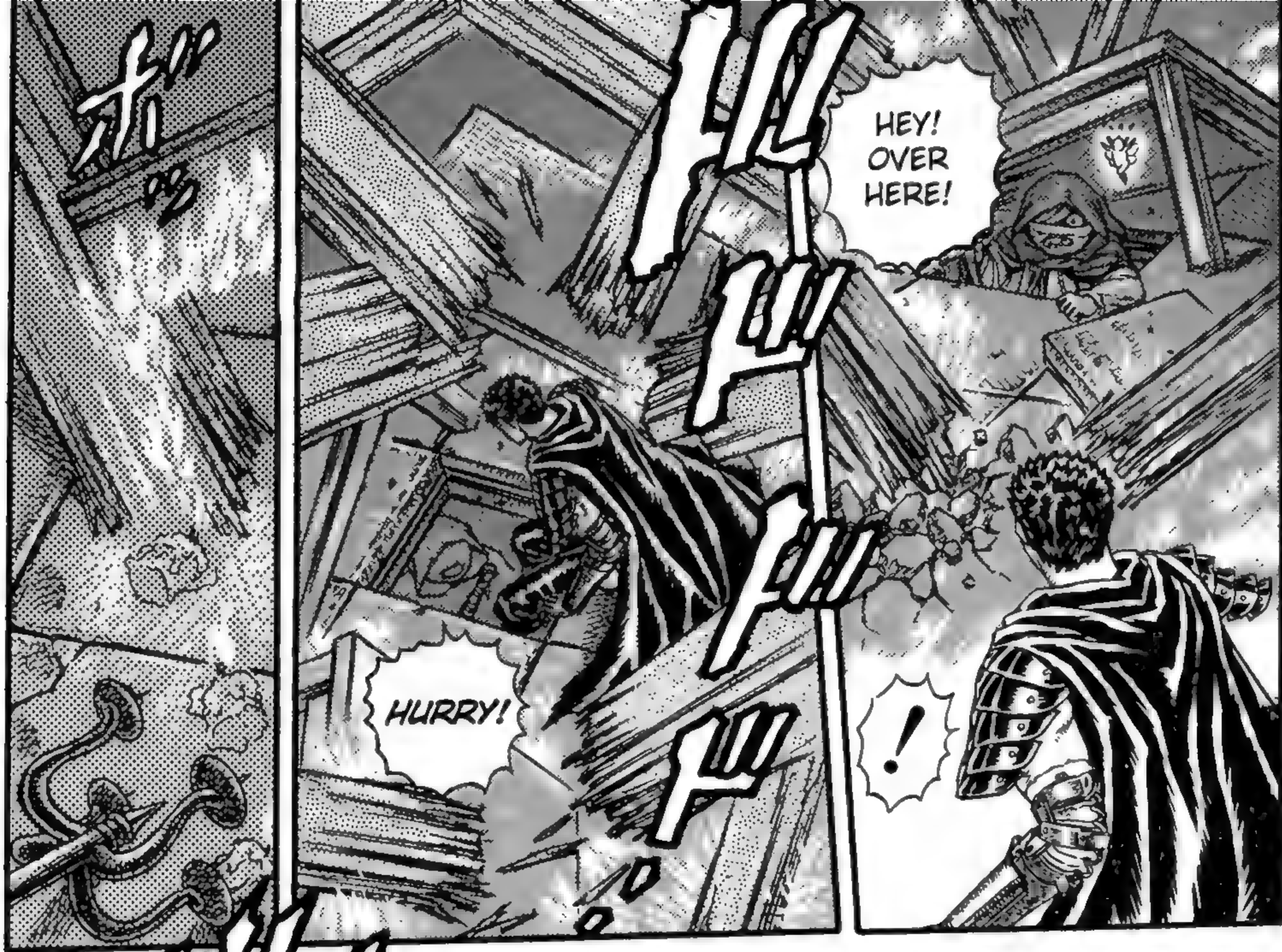
THE
FACT THAT
YOU'RE
MORTAL...

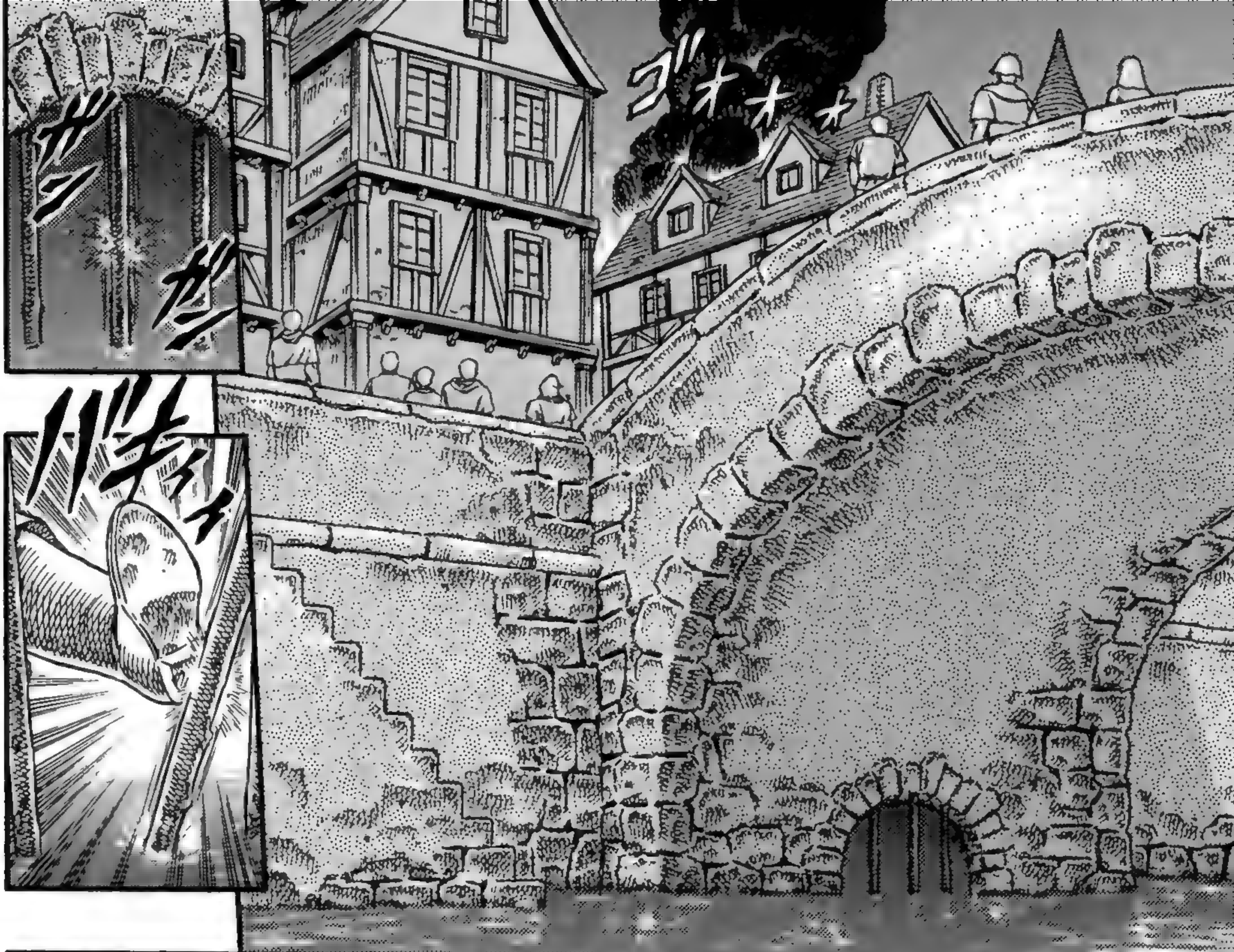


...IS
YOUR
DOWN-
FALL!









-YECH!-
THAT'S YOUR
IDEA OF AN
ESCAPE
ROUTE?

STINKY
...

NAH,
IT'S NOT
THE COUNT.

...THE
COUNT?

W-
WAS
THAT...

IT WAS
MORE
LIKE HIS
DAEMON.



BUT
BEFORE
I
GO...

THIS IS
WHERE
WE
PART.

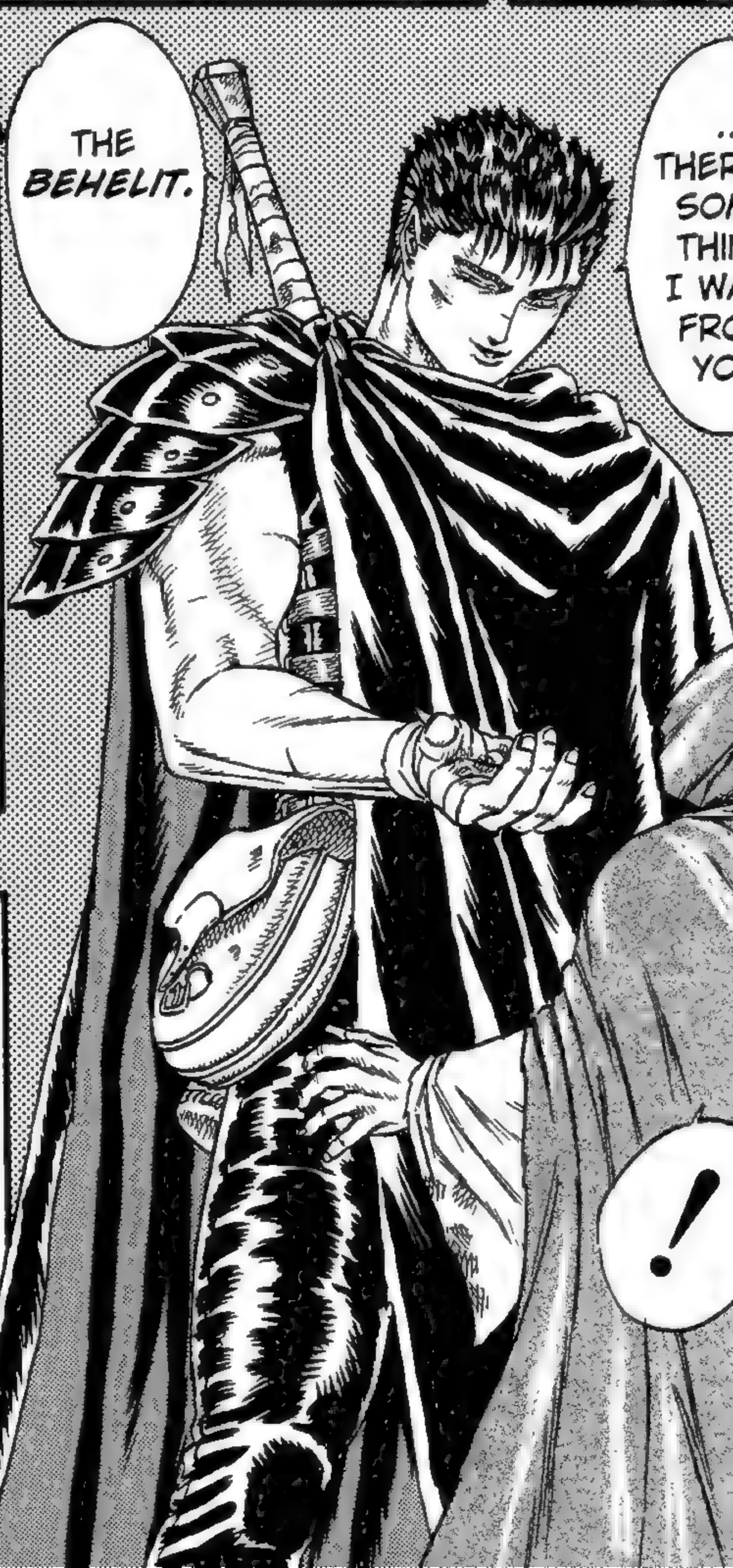


IT WAS FEEDING
OFF THAT GUY UP
THERE, IN TOTAL
CONTROL OF HIS
MIND AND BODY.

ALL THAT
REMAINED
WAS HIS
DESIRE
TO KILL.



C'MON. THINK OF IT
AS DOWN PAYMENT
FOR
KILLING
THE
COUNT.



THE
BEHELIT.

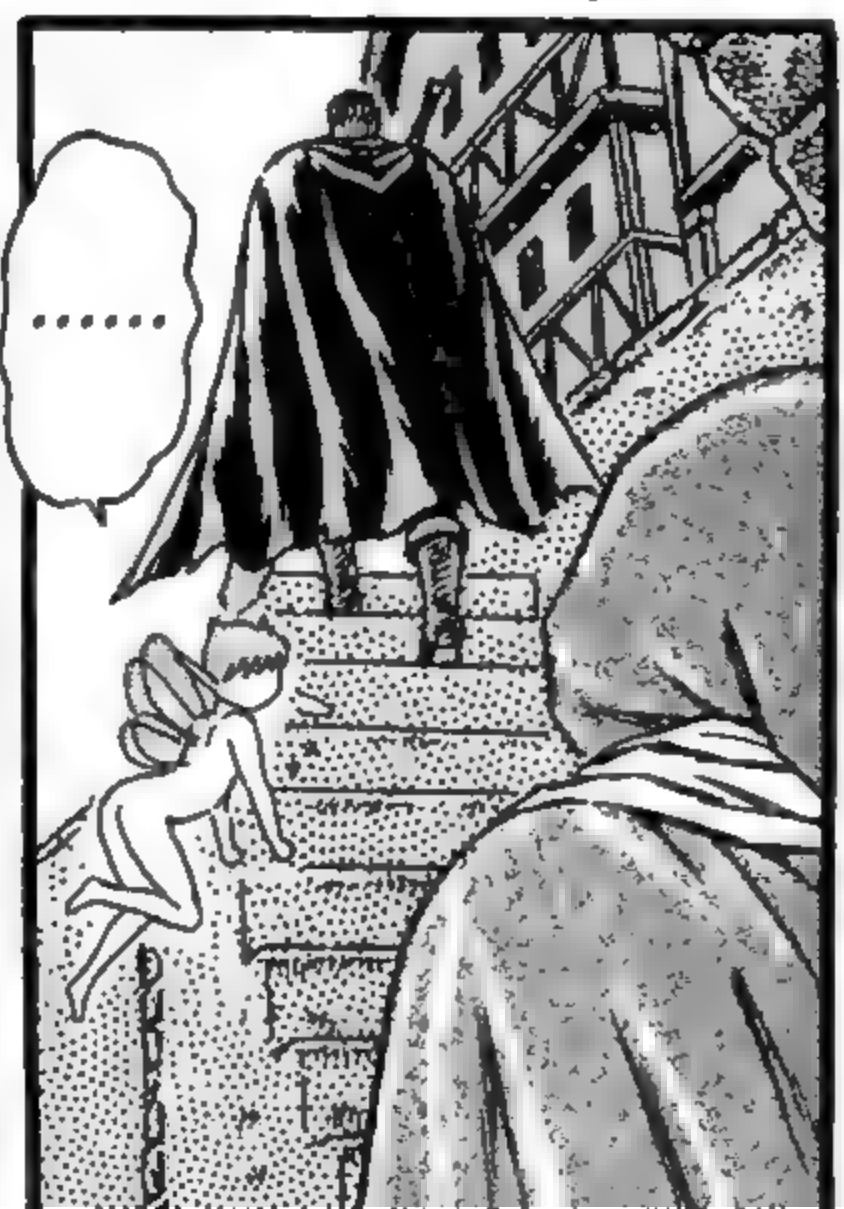
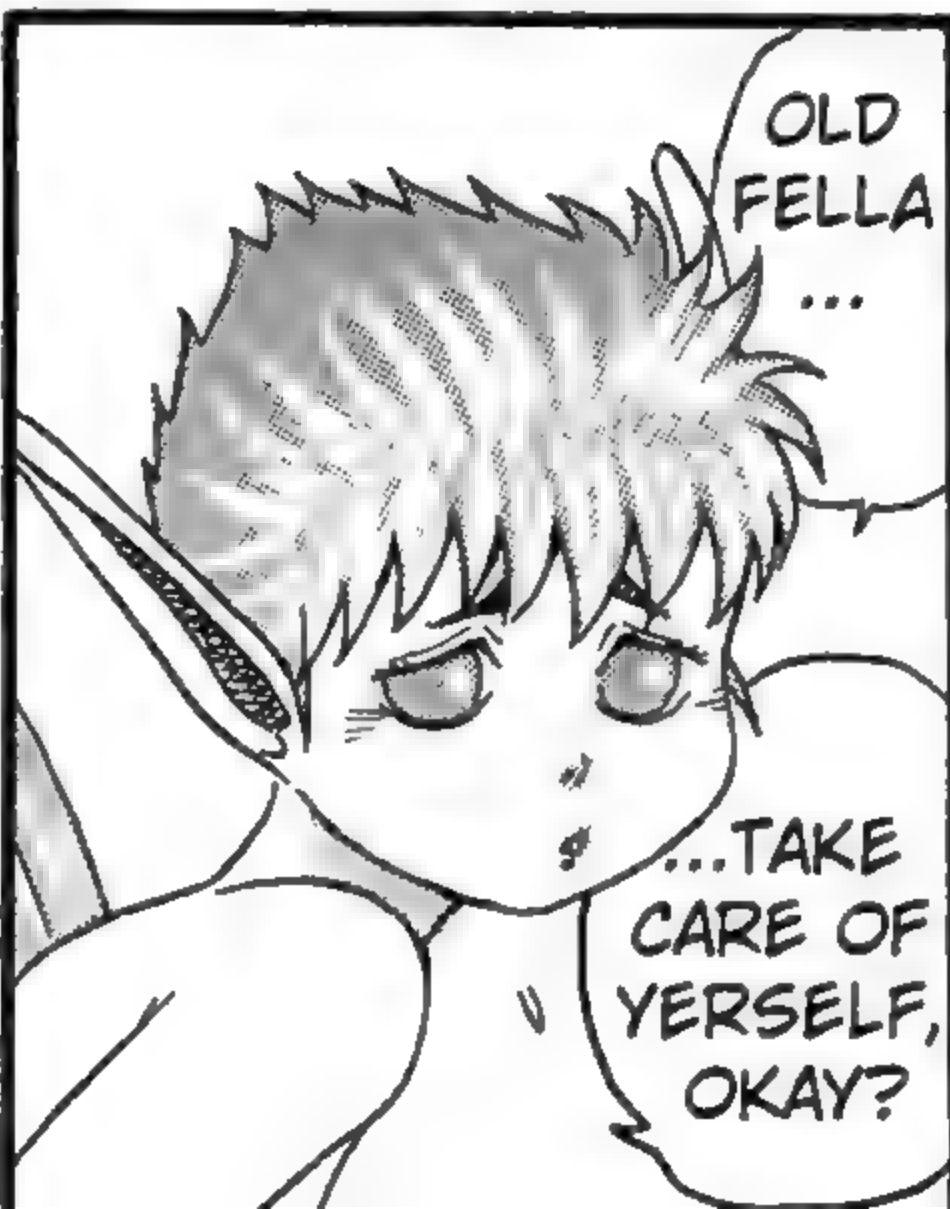
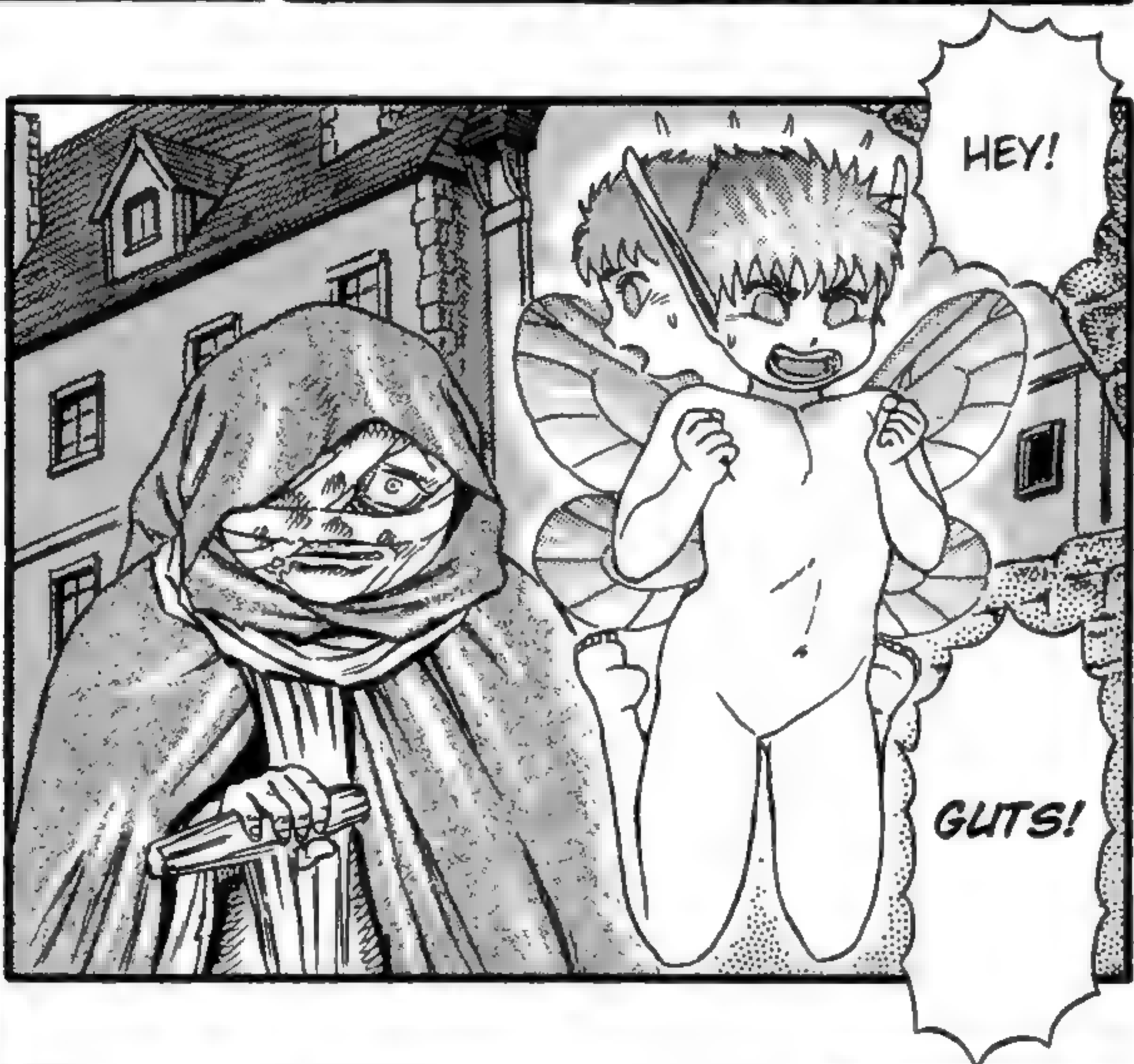
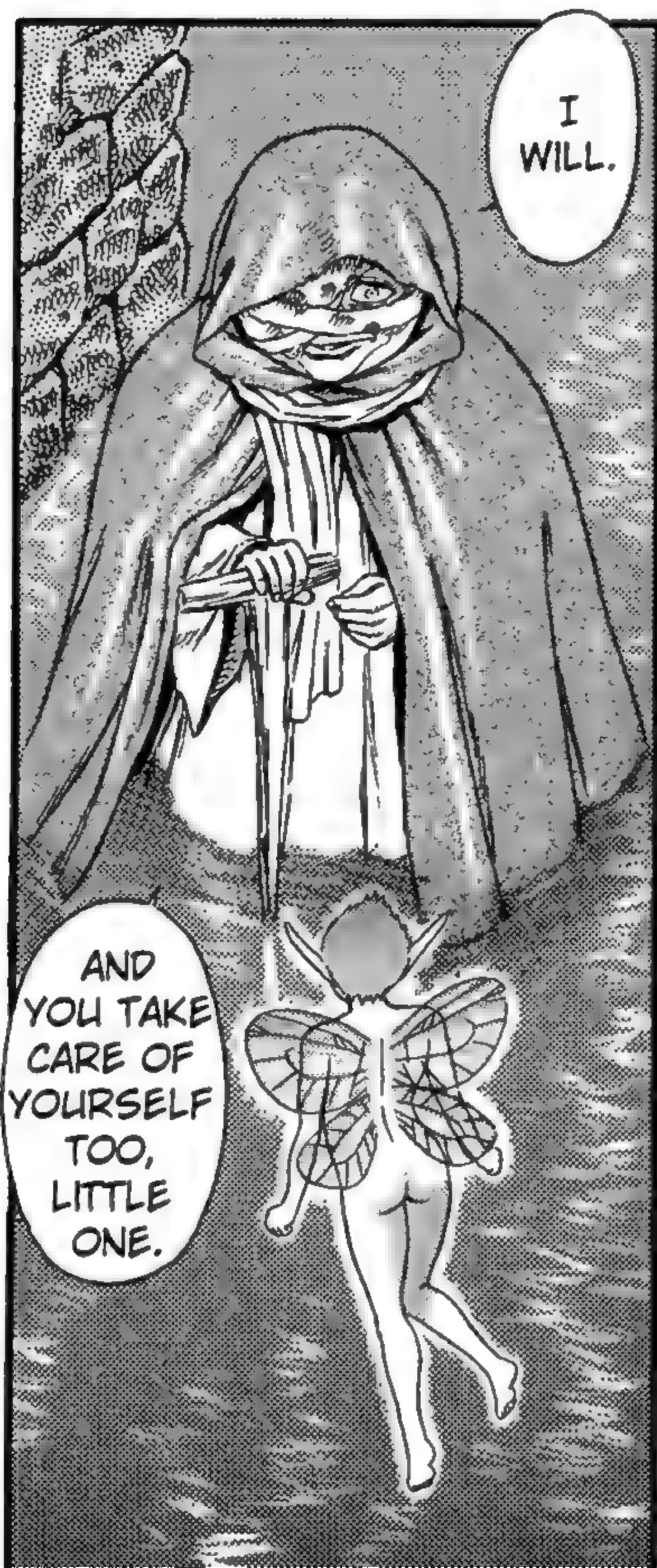
...
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
I WANT
FROM
YOU.



THAT
THING'S
OF NO
USE
TO YOU
ANYWAY.

.....

!





UH...
OKAY.

BYE.



AT FIRST
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
KINDA
CREEPY,
BUT...

YOU'RE
A
GOOD
PERSON,
Y'KNOW
THAT?



...NOW
GO.

THAT'S
OKAY
...



OH...
I'M
SORRY!

.....



...PEOPLE
NEED
TO
KEEP
LIVING.

I
THINK
THAT...
THAT...

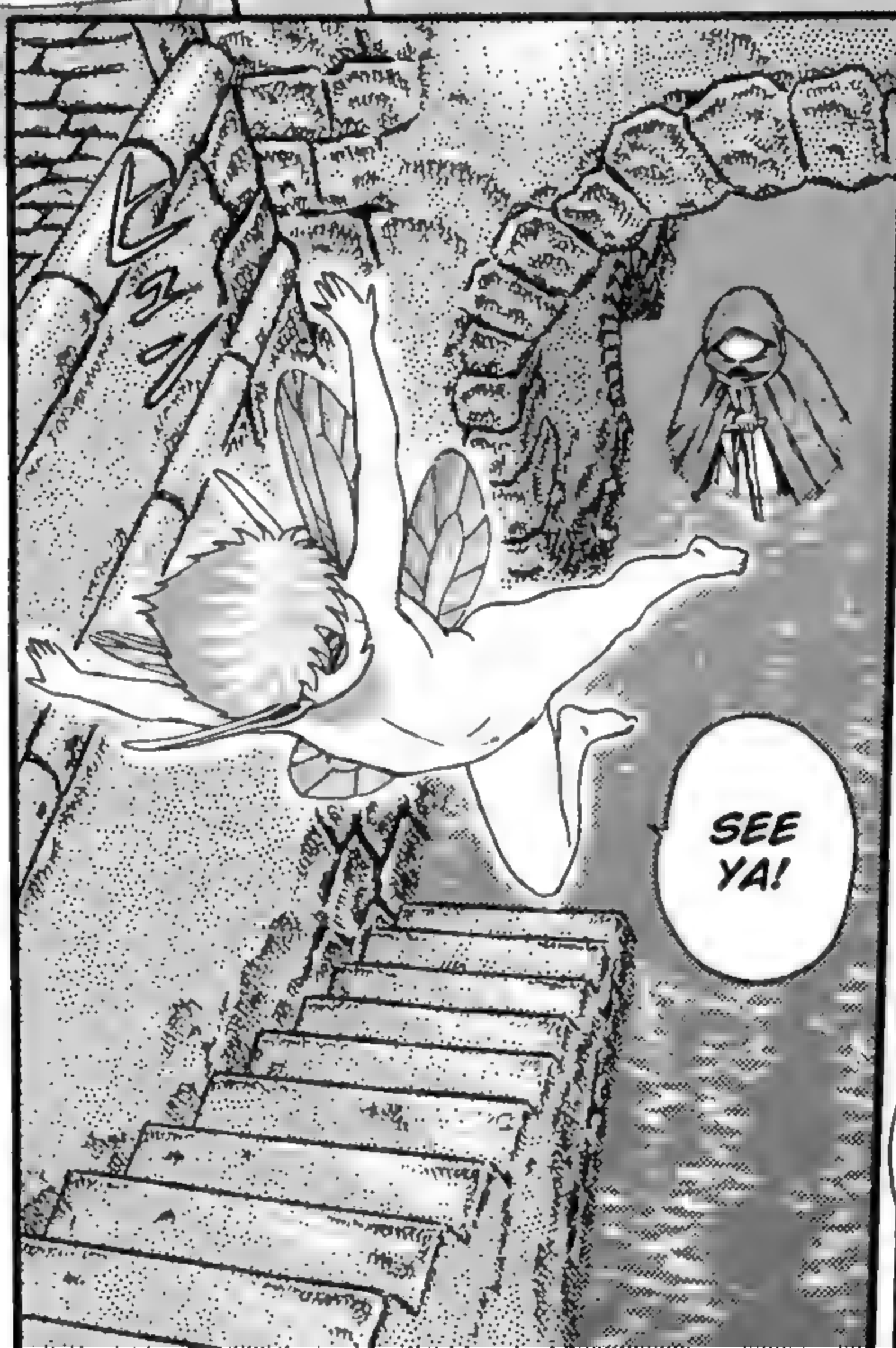
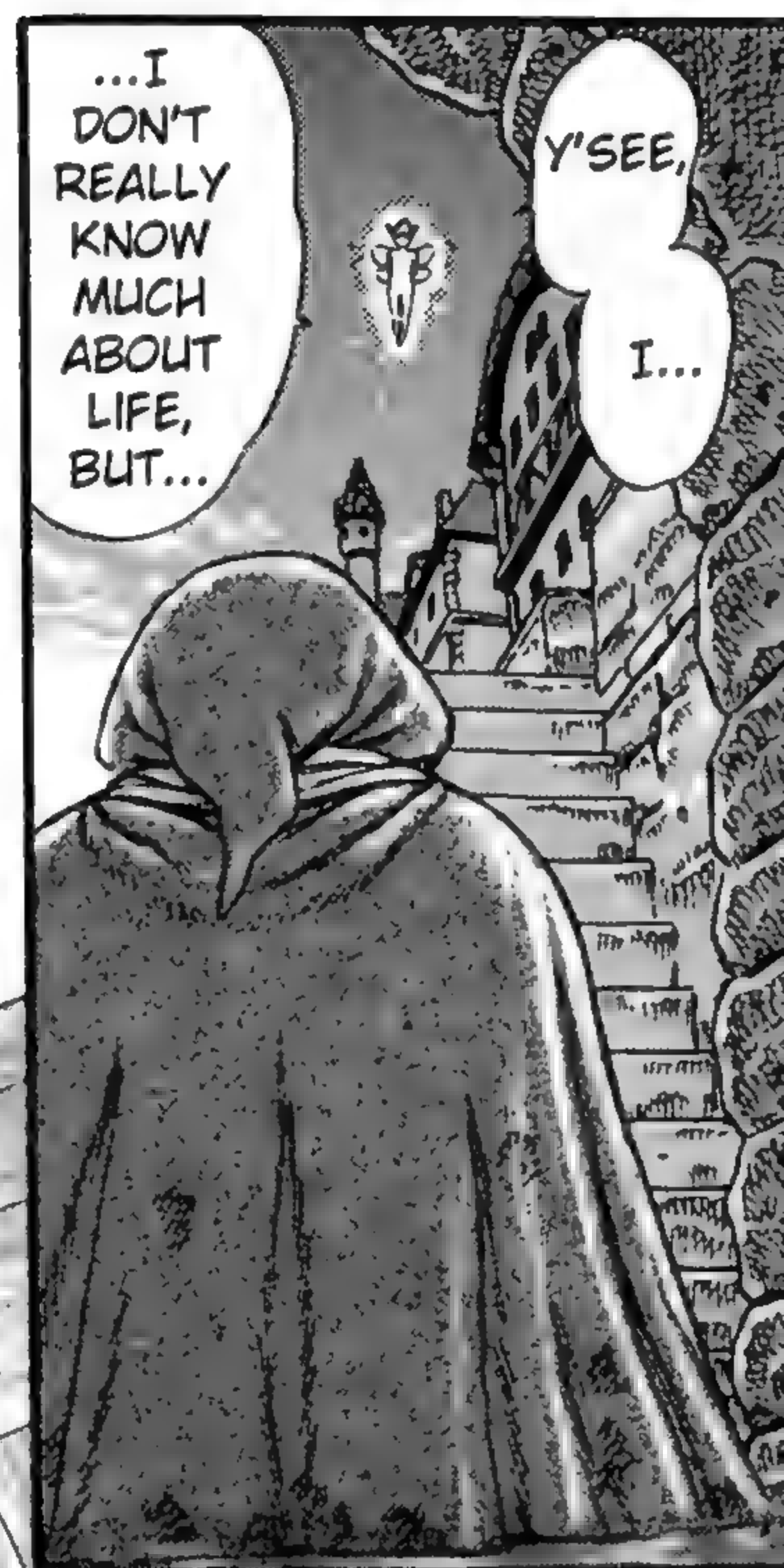


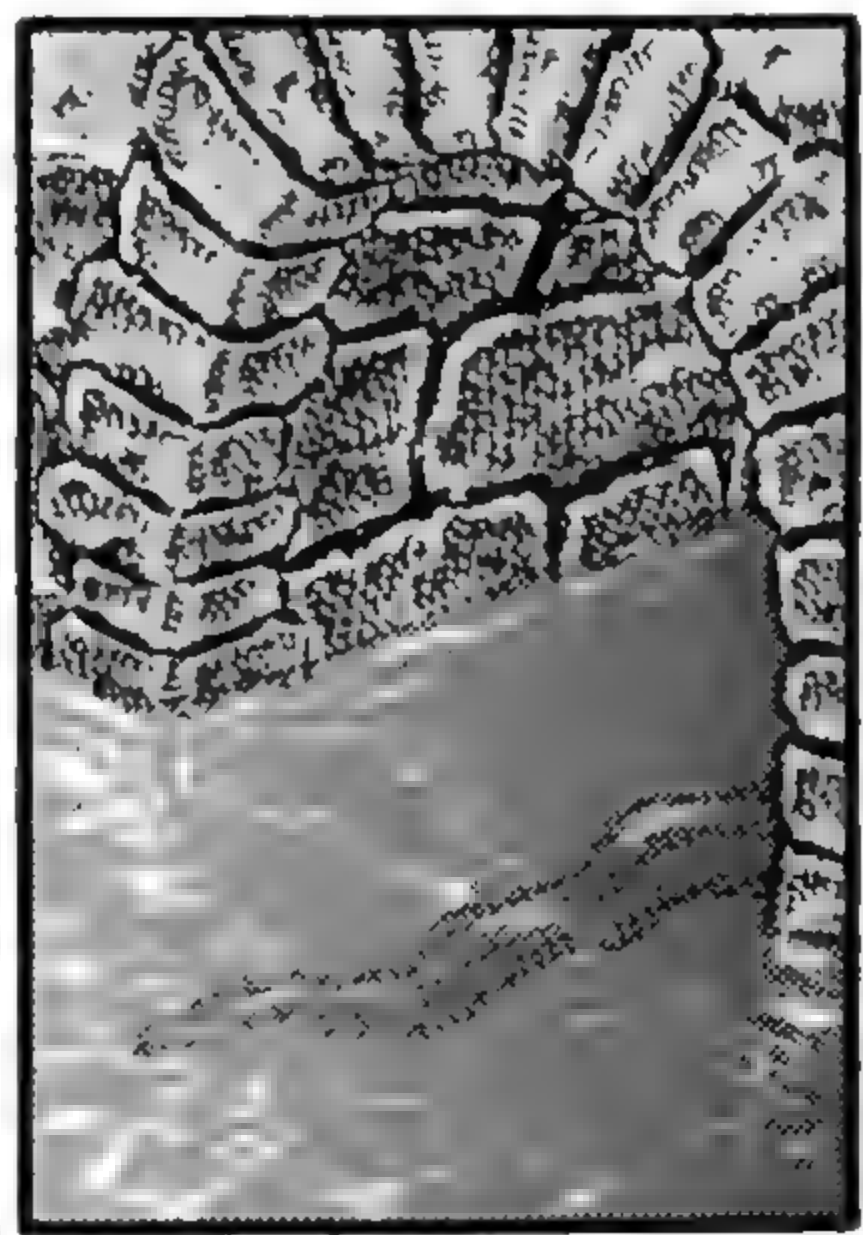
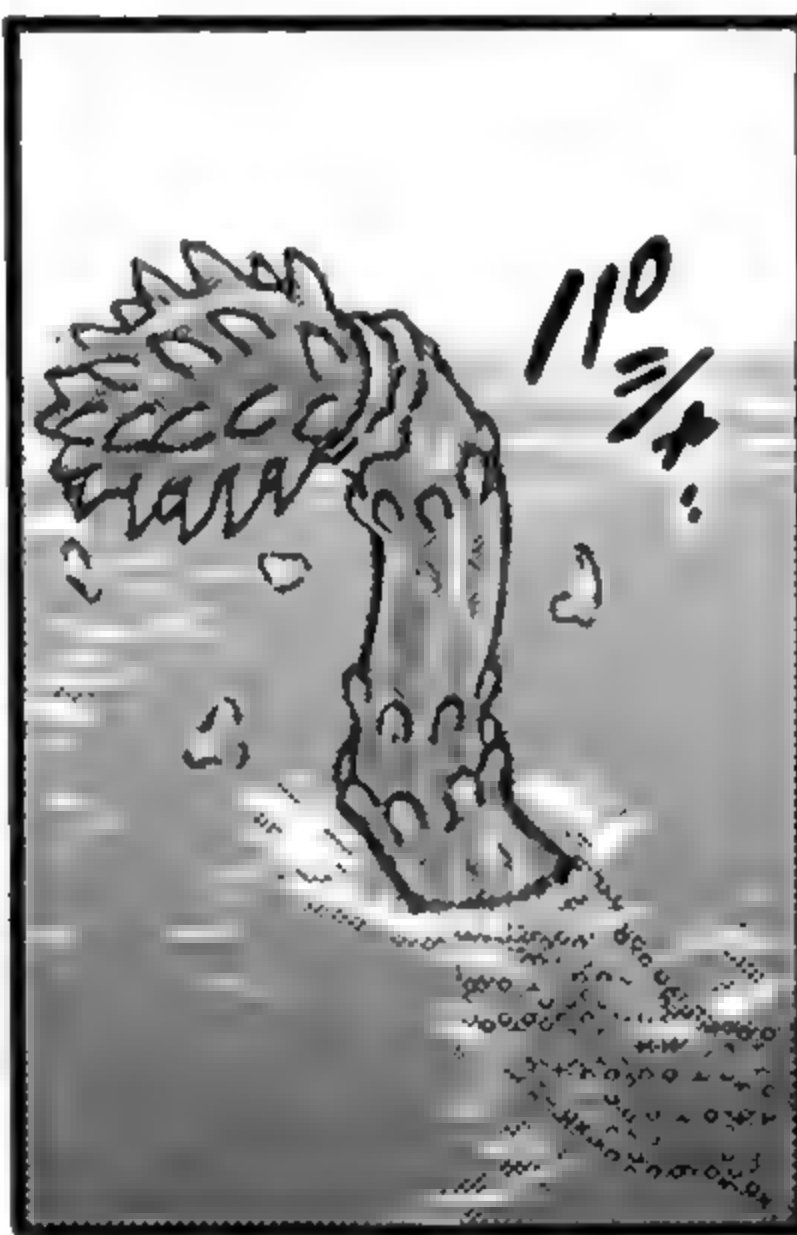
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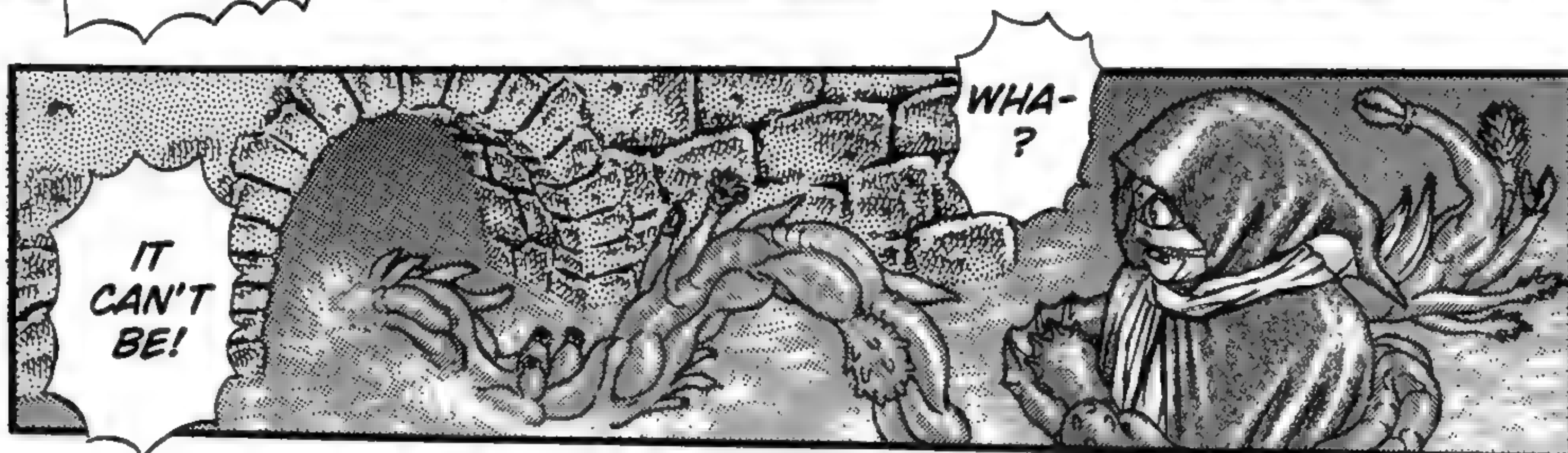


OH...
UM...ONE
MORE
THING...

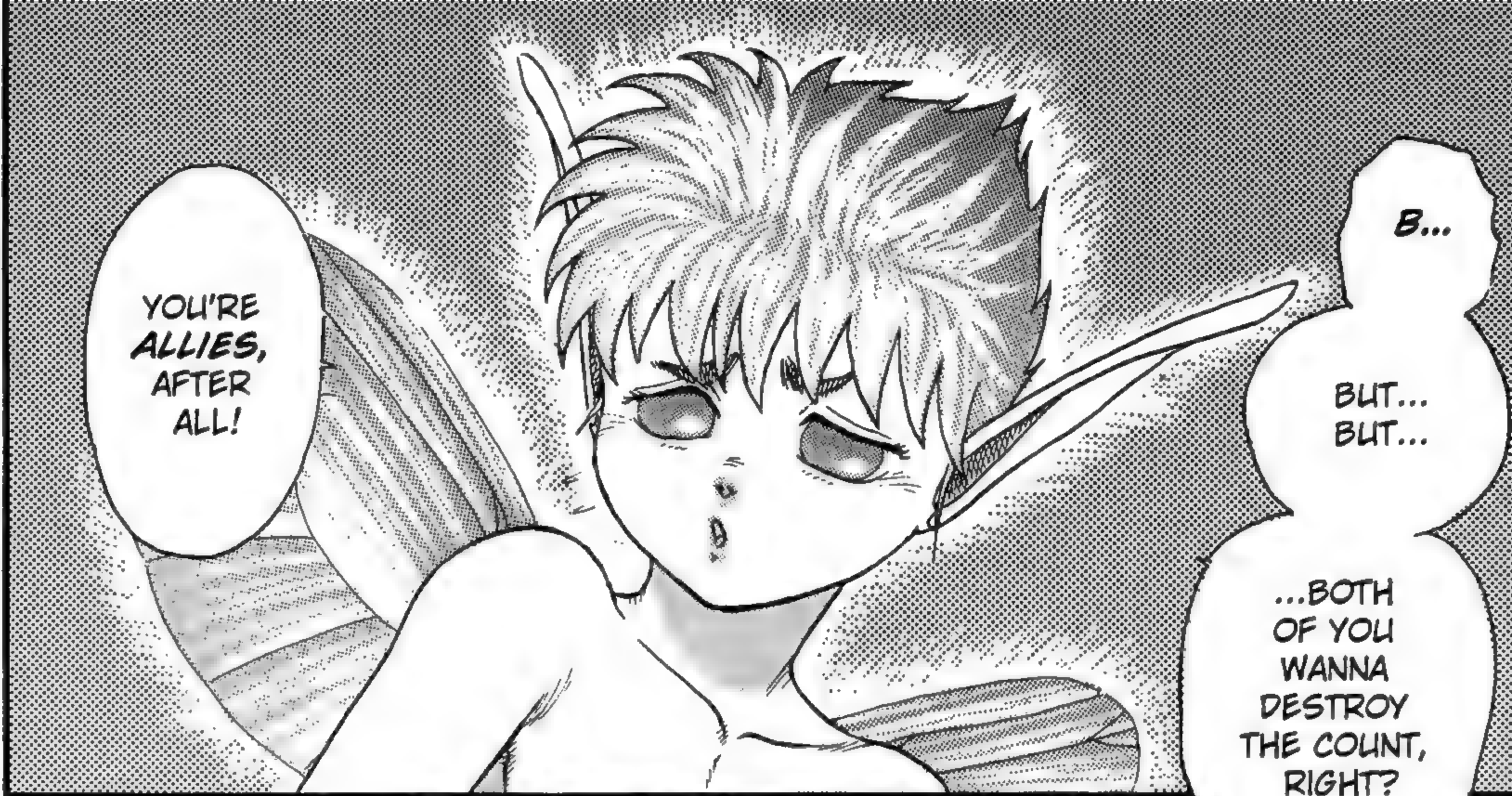
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YOU'RE
ALLIES,
AFTER
ALL!

B...

BUT...
BUT...

...BOTH
OF YOU
WANNA
DESTROY
THE COUNT,
RIGHT?



I CAN'T BE
BOTHERED BY
SOME GOOD-
FOR-NOTHIN'
BASTARD
ACTING LIKE
WE'RE
FRIENDS.

HA- HA!
HA- HA!
HA- HA!

ALLIES?!
ME AND
HIM?!

...!

HE'LL
END UP
DRAGGIN'
ME DOWN
WITH HIM.

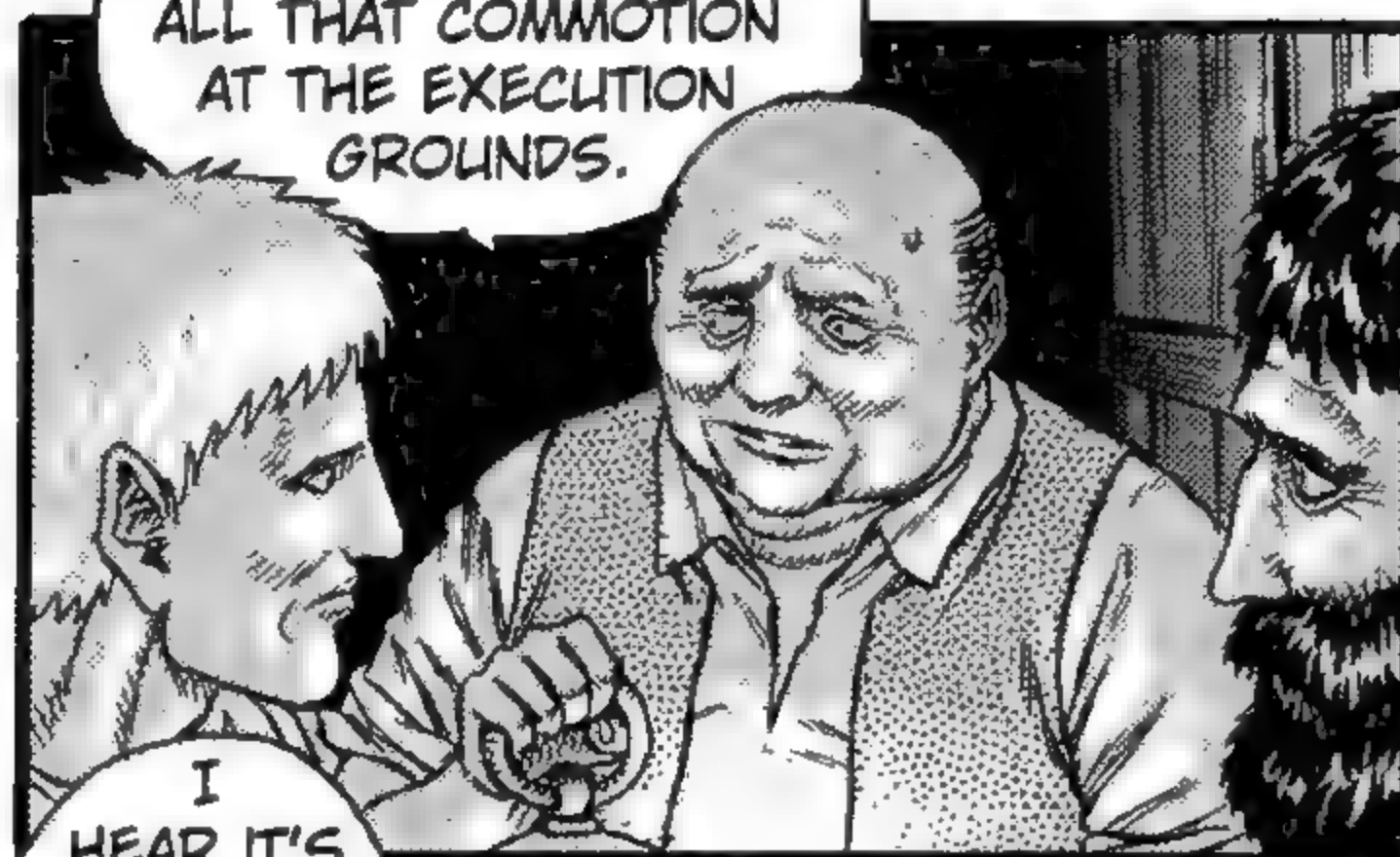
-HMPH!-

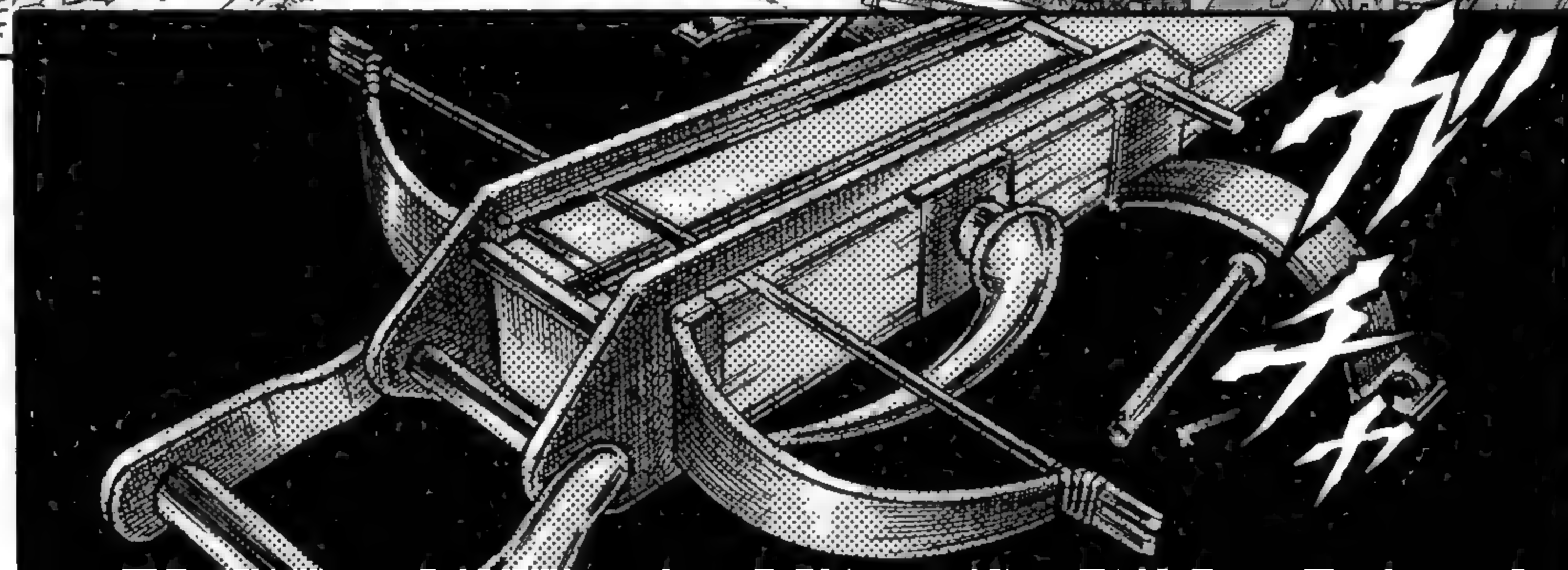
HOW
COULD
YOU?!

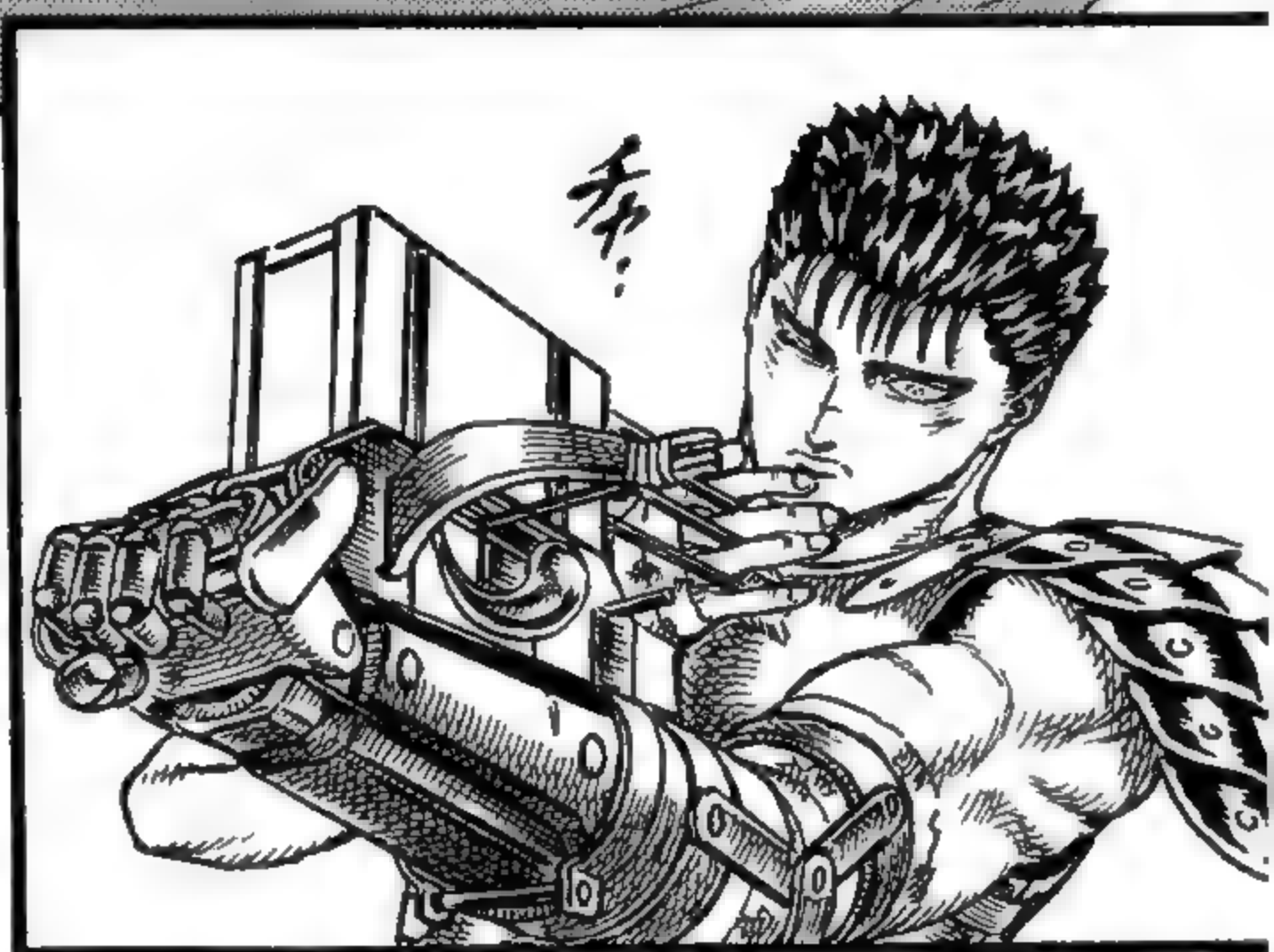
EVEN WHEN
HE BEGGED
ME, I TURNED
HIM DOWN.
THAT
MAGGOTY
CREEP.

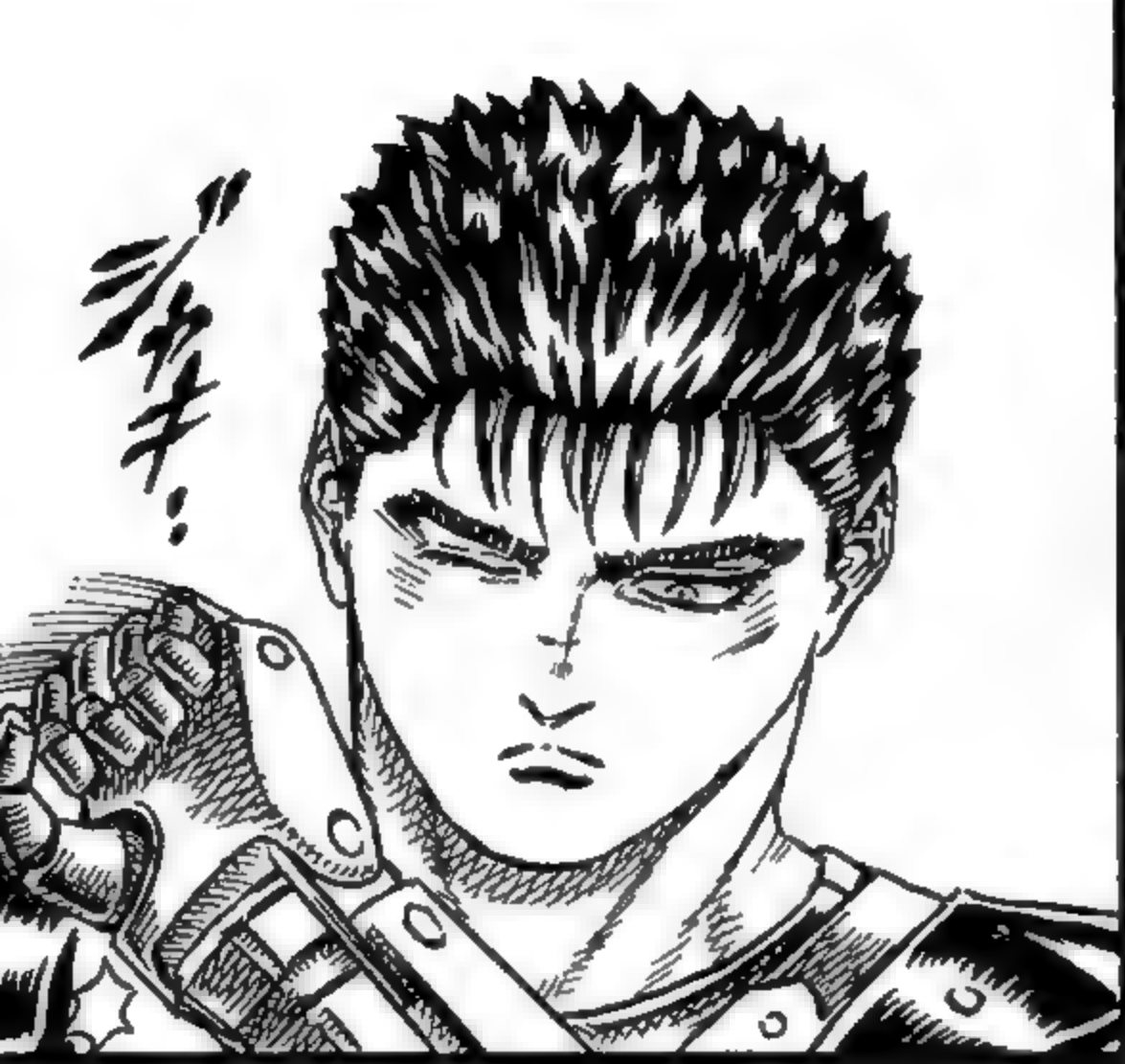
YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME,
RIGHT?

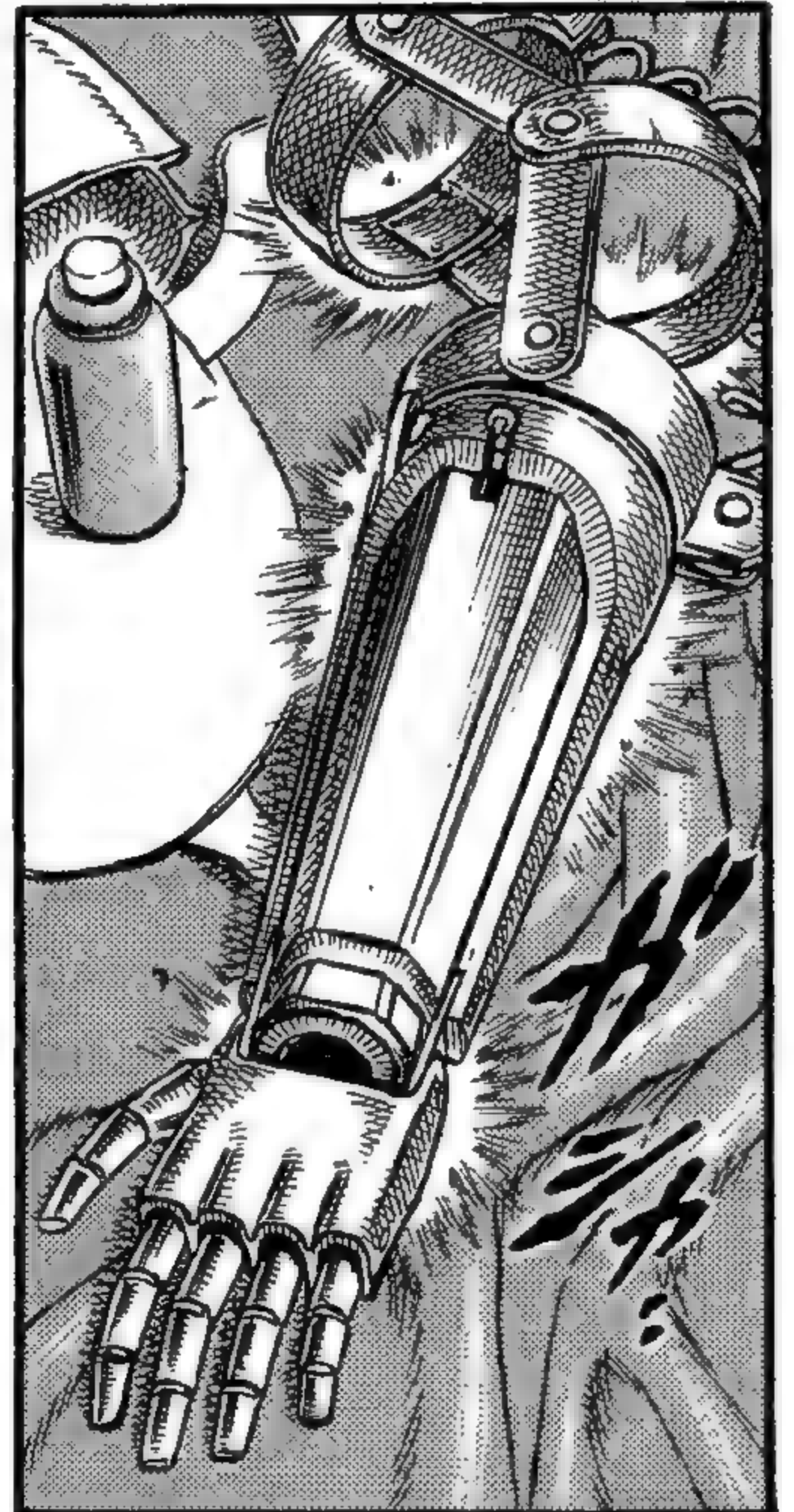
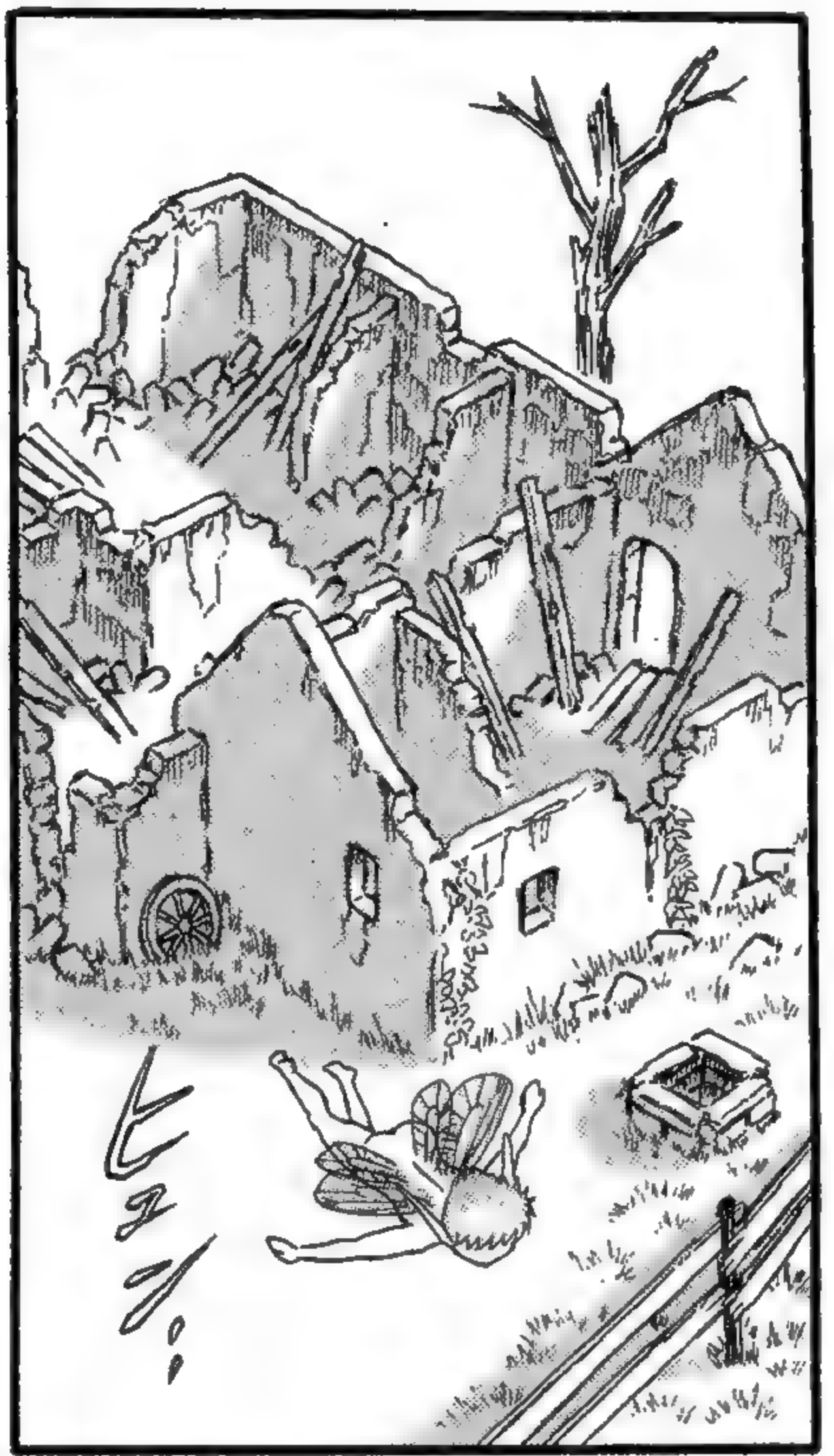
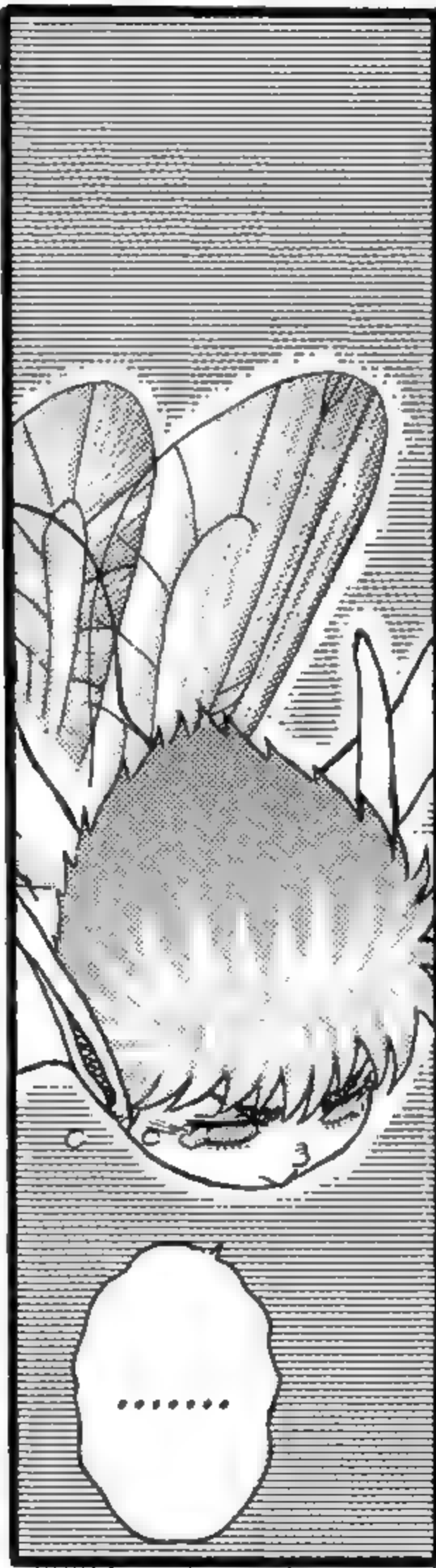


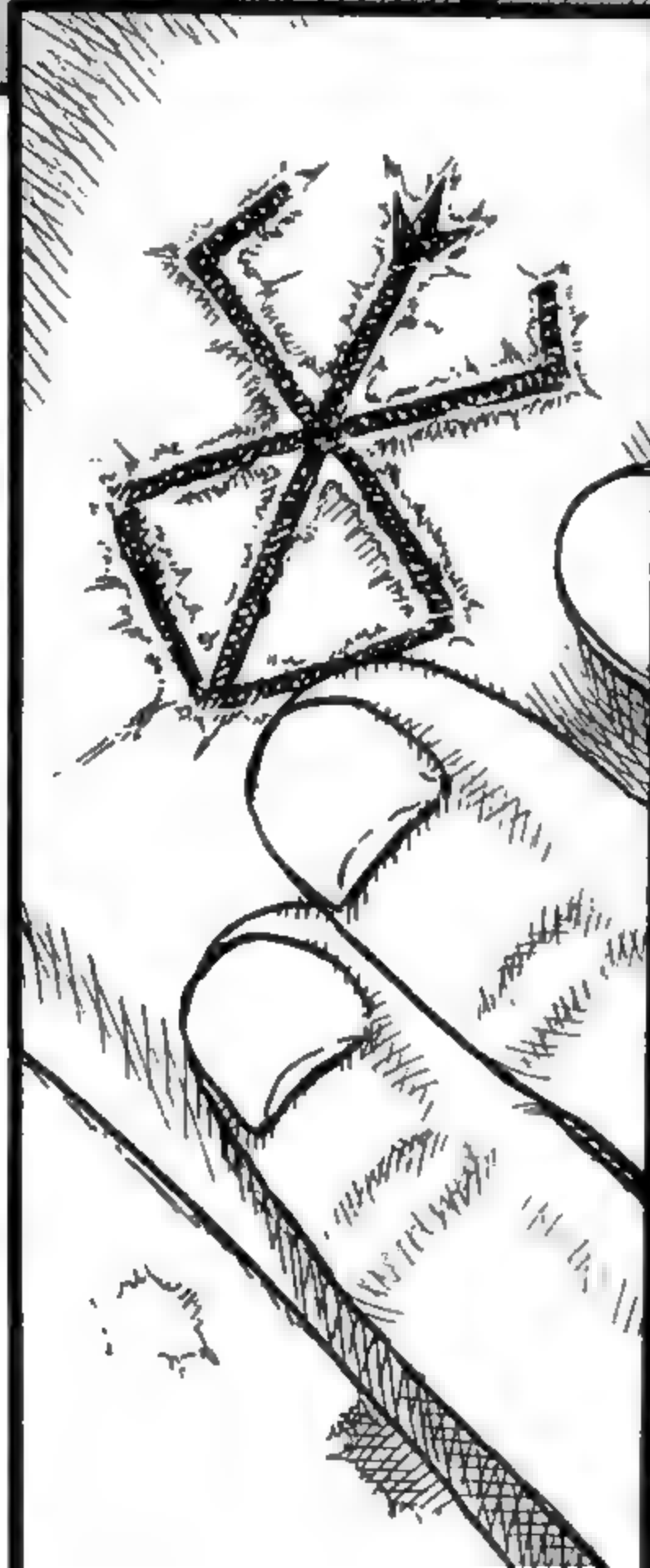
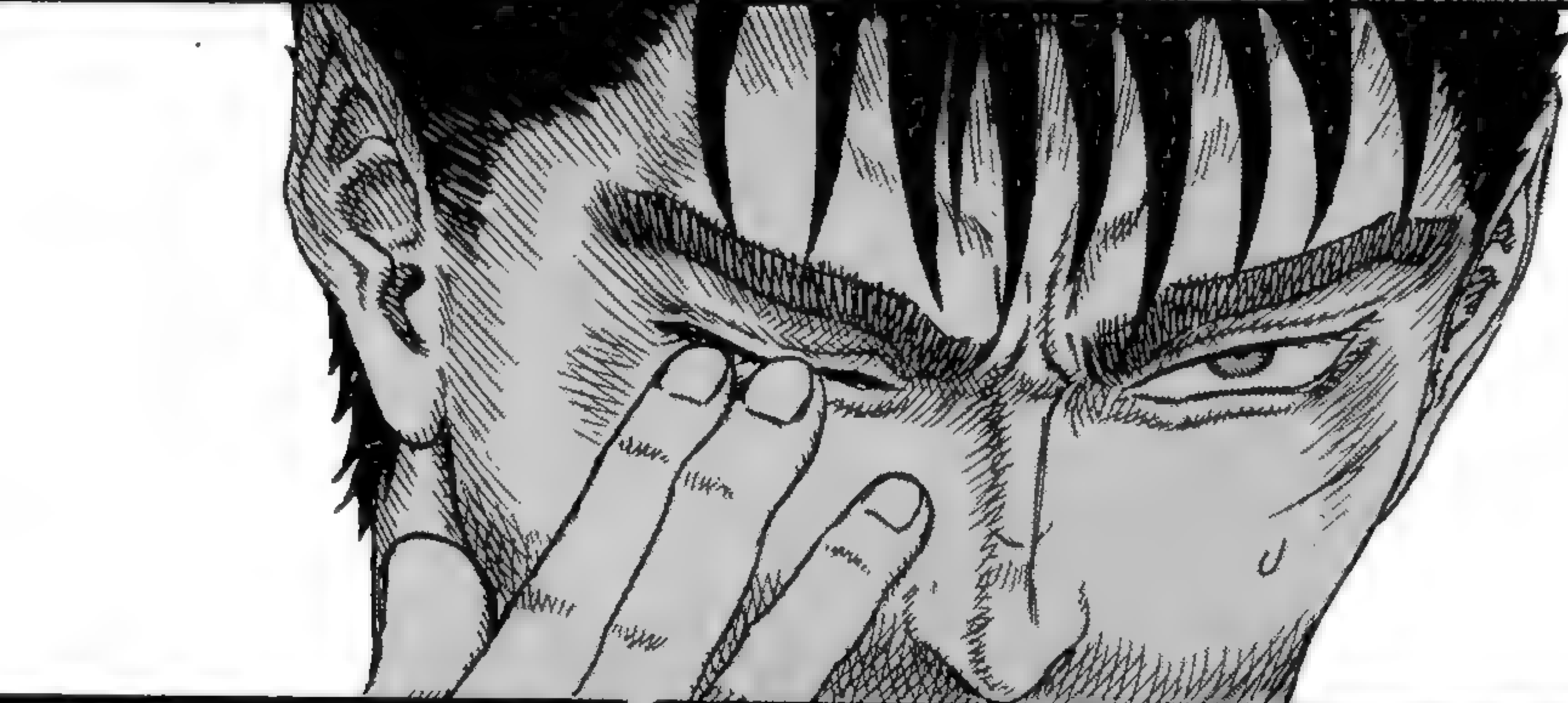
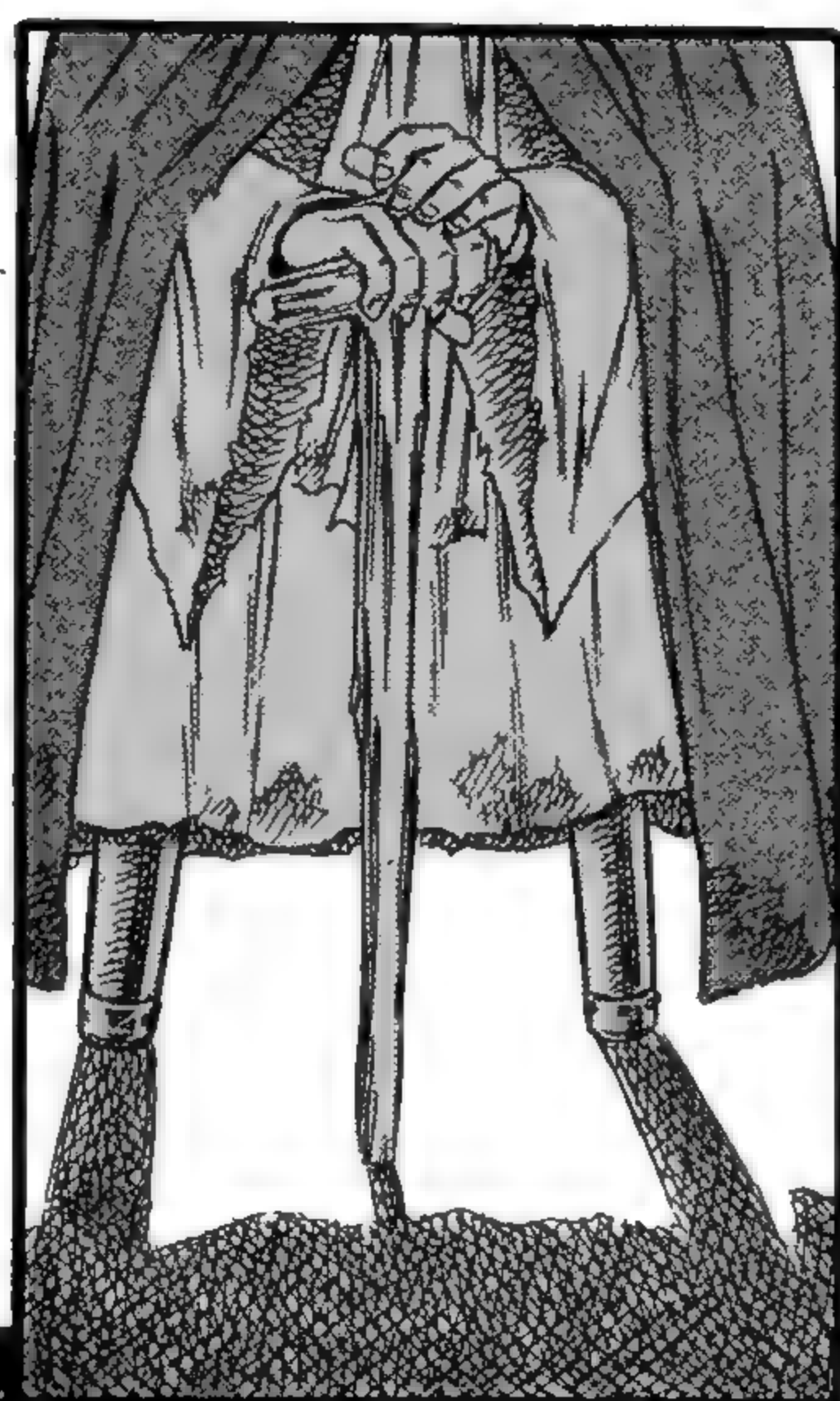








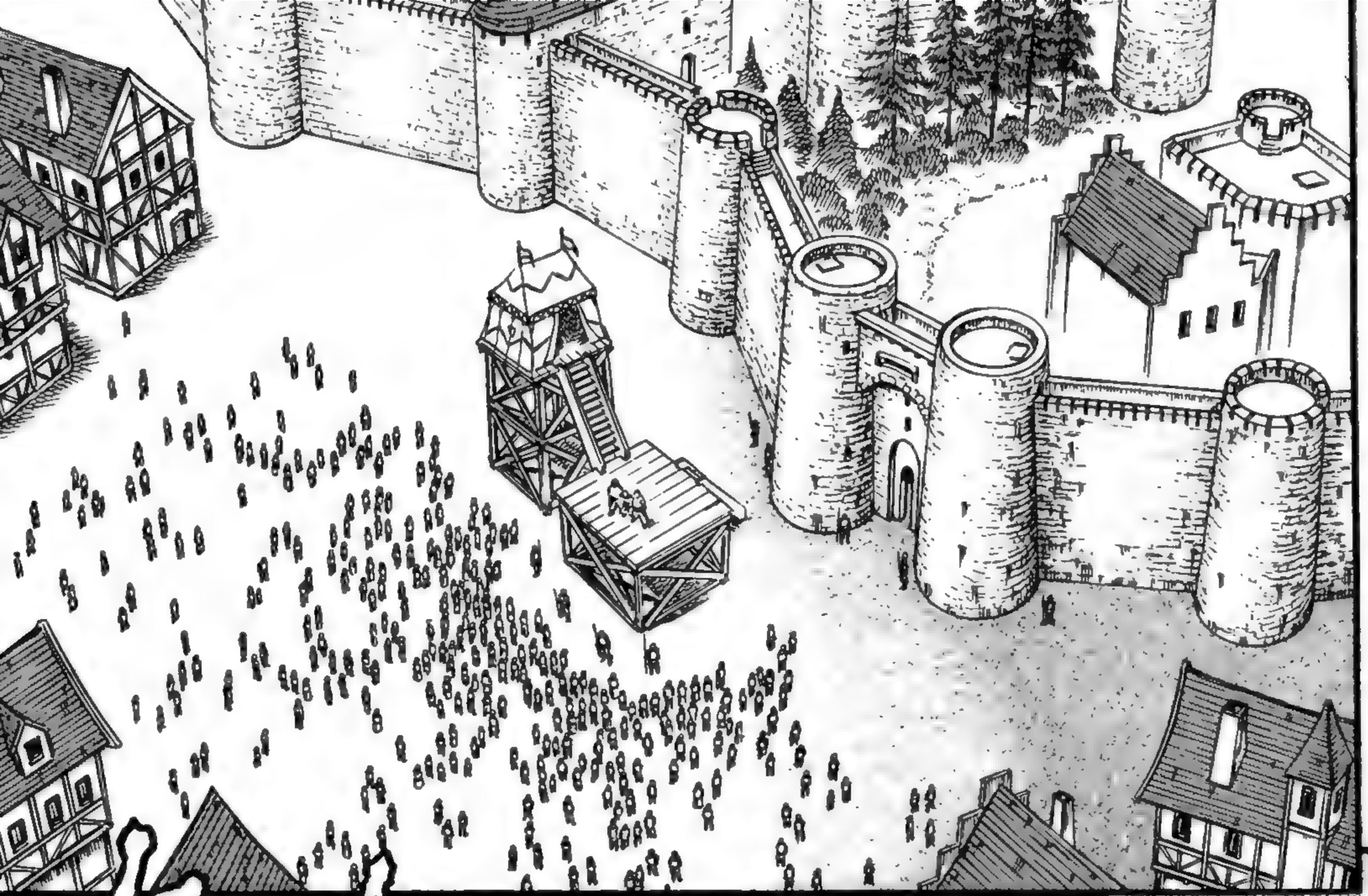




...
**AVENGE
ME!!**

PLEASE
...







.....

WHAT
ARE YOU
GLARING
AT?

HO
HO!



WHAT
HAS IT
BEEN,
SEVEN
YEARS
NOW?



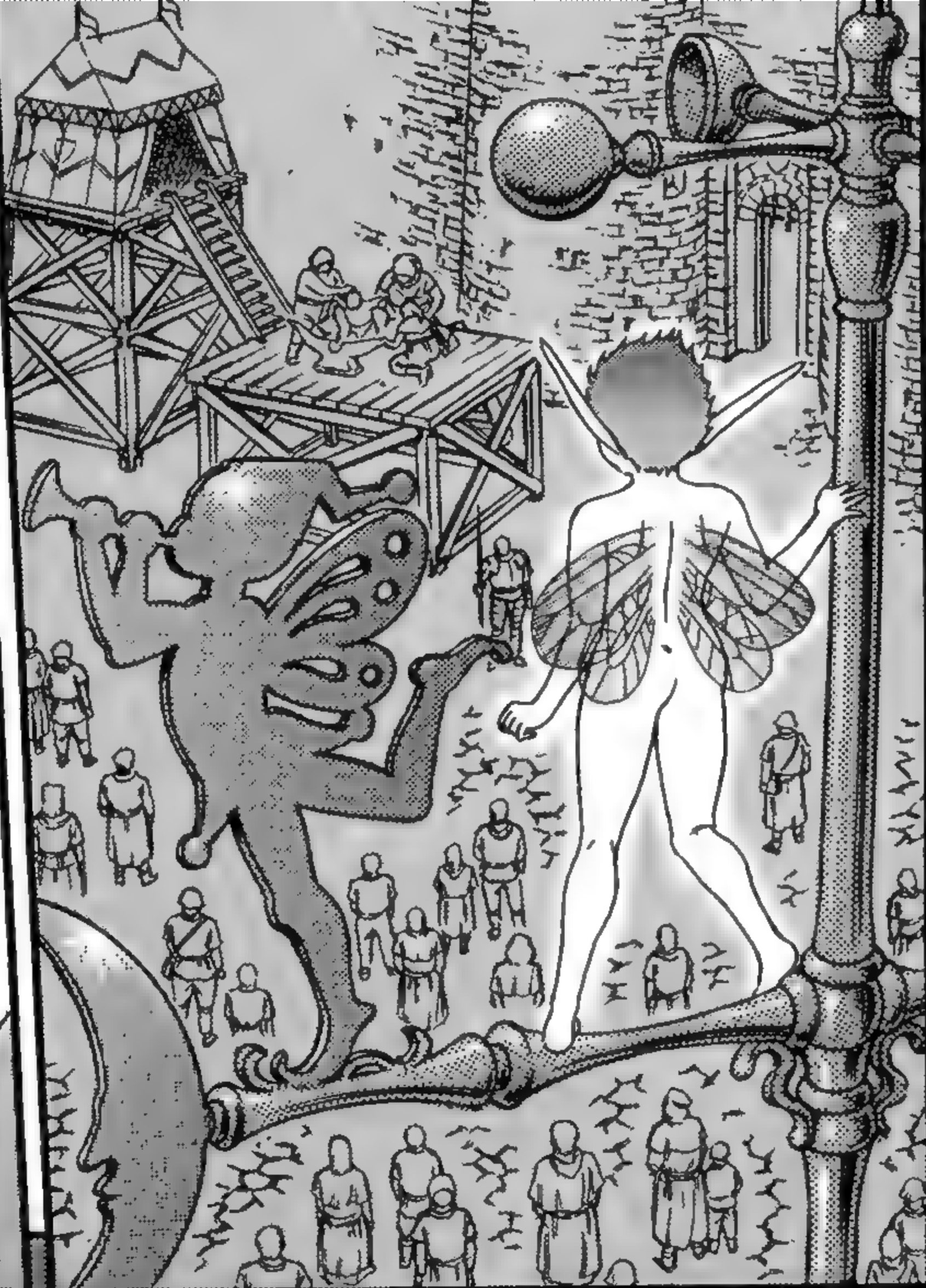
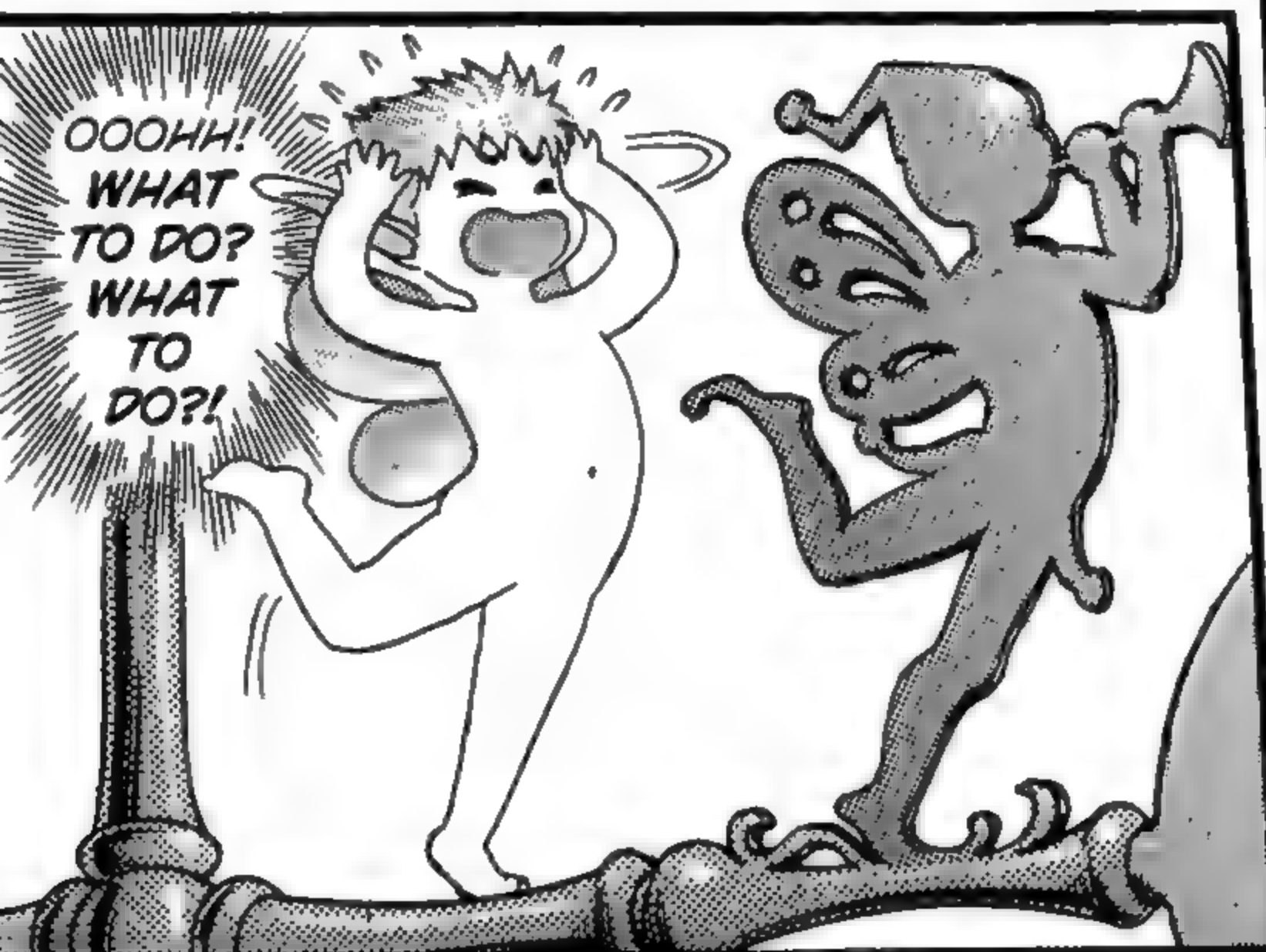
YOUR MAJESTY,
THE **OBJECT** YOU
MENTIONED IS
NOWHERE TO BE
FOUND.

NORMALLY, WE'D NEED
TO GIVE YOU A PAINSTAKING
INTERROGATION...BUT I'VE DECIDED
TO GET IT OVER WITH AND
EXECUTE YOU RIGHT AWAY.
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.



SO THE
**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN**
HAS IT...

I
SEE.





THERE
IS SOME
GOOD
IN YOU!

I
KNEW
YOU'D
COME!!

...!



-PANT-
-PANT-
...

SO,
WHADDYA
GONNA
DO?

YOU
BETTER
HURRY
UP OR
THE OLD
FELLA'S
GONNA...



...TO
WATCH
HIM
DIE.

I
JUST
CAME
TO
WATCH...



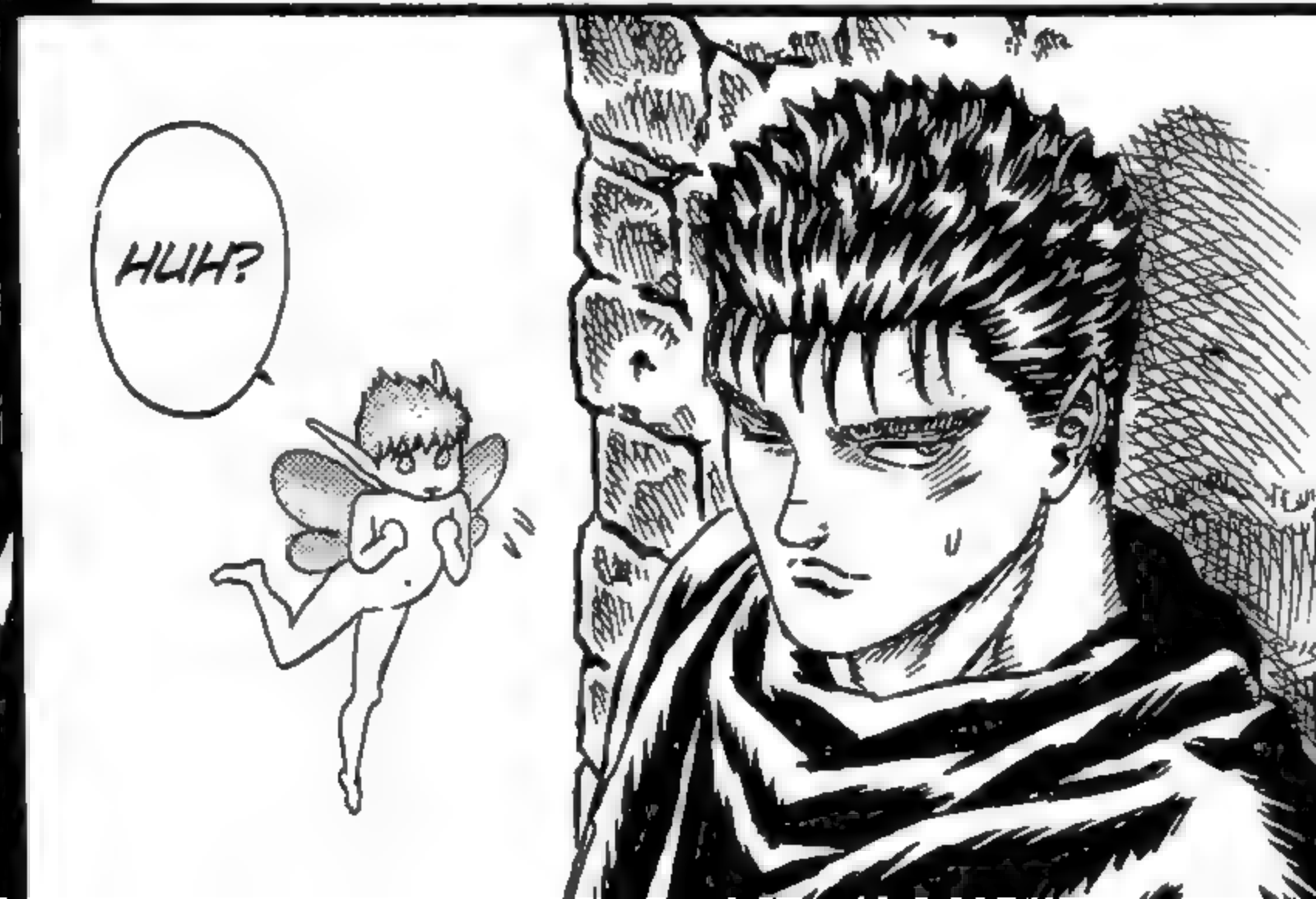
...YOU
GOT IT
ALL
WRONG!



YOU
...

...!

HUH?



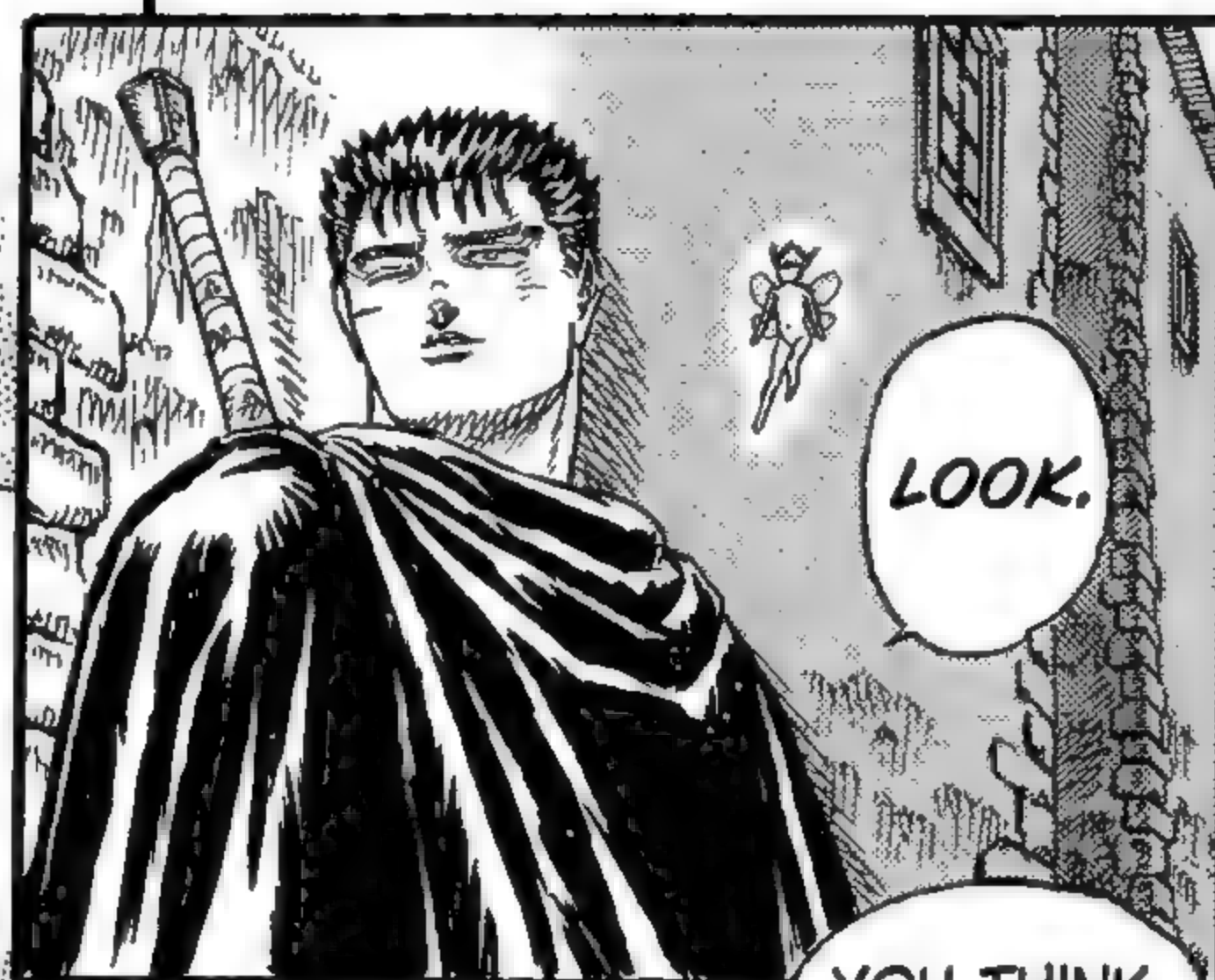


IT'S A **TRAP**.
AS SOON AS I
APPROACH THE
EXECUTION STAND,
HUNDREDS OF
TROOPS WILL
BURST OUT.

IN THE
SHADOWS
PAST THE
CASTLE
GATE...



.....



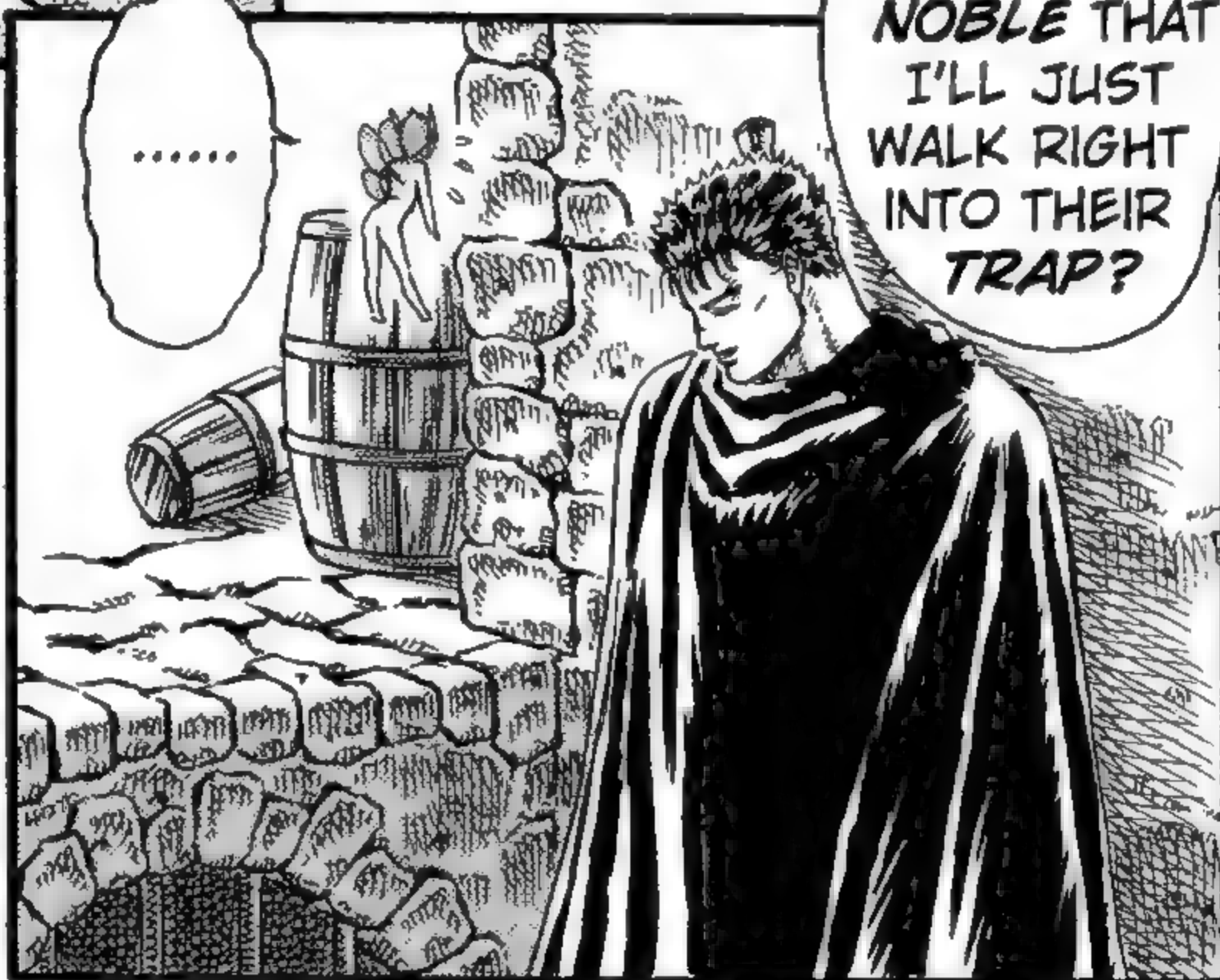
LOOK.



IF
YOU'RE
SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
IT...

...WHY
DON'T
YOU
SAVE
'IM?

!



.....

YOU THINK
I'M SO
NOBLE THAT
I'LL JUST
WALK RIGHT
INTO THEIR
TRAP?



-GULP!-



BUT
...

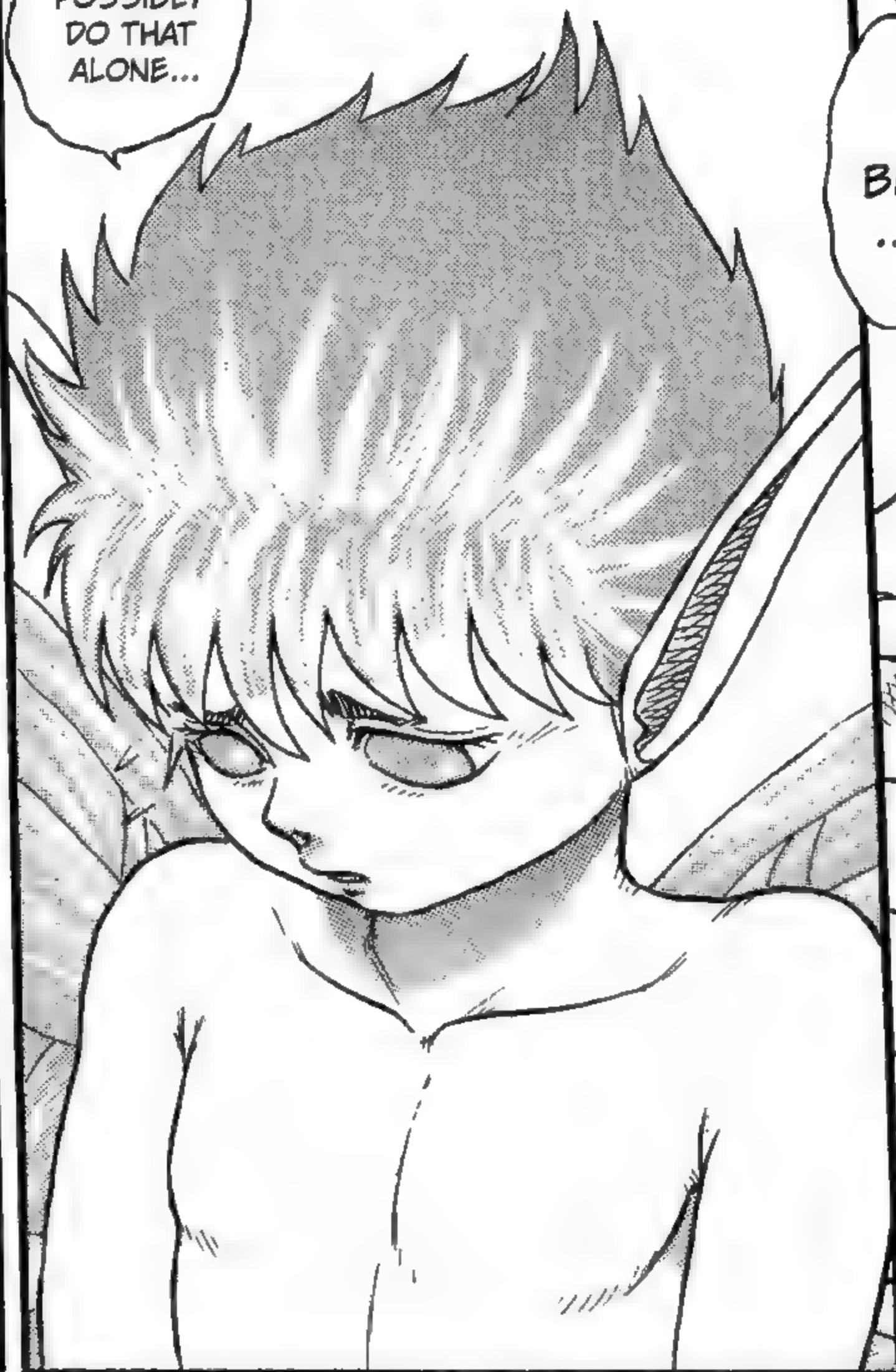
BUT...



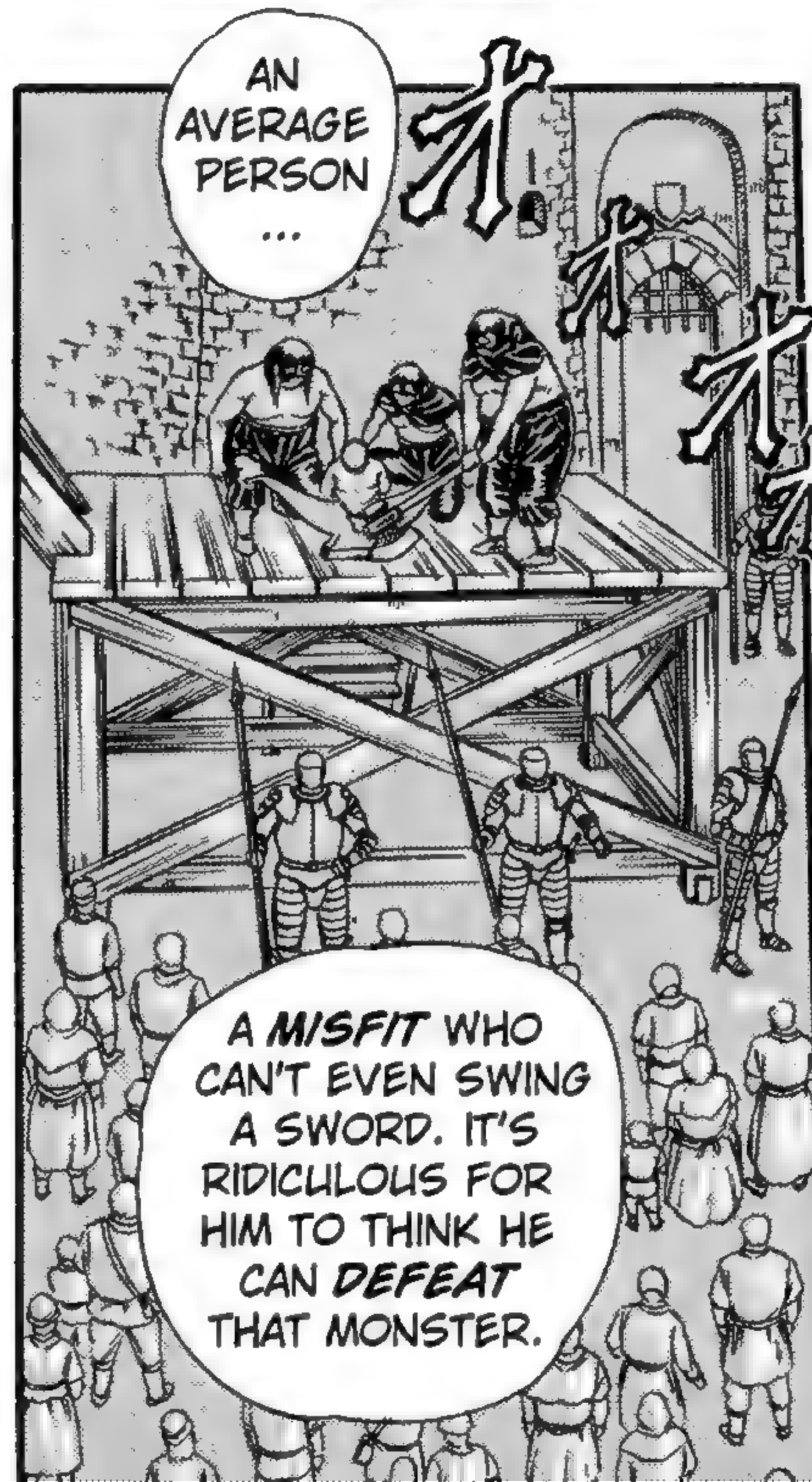
...I
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
DO THAT
ALONE...



THEN
SHUT
UP.



.....
BUT
....
トン



AN
AVERAGE
PERSON
...


A MISFIT WHO
CAN'T EVEN SWING
A SWORD. IT'S
RIDICULOUS FOR
HIM TO THINK HE
CAN **DEFEAT**
THAT MONSTER.



.....



THE
SAME
GOES
FOR
HIM.



AMBITION
COMES
WITH A
PRICE
ATTACHED.

OF COURSE,
THAT PRICE
COMES TOO
HIGH IF YOU
DIE FOR
NOTHING.

NOT...
NOT AGAIN!
LIKE
BEFORE...

AAA...



...HIS
EMOTIONS
ARE POURING
INTO ME!

...IS
**SELF-
DESTRUC-
TION!**

THE
REWARD
FOR
AMBITION
TOO
GREAT...



....!



IS
THIS...

DARK AND
VIOLENT
EMOTIONS,
POUNDING
INTO ME!
SELF-HATING,
DESTRUCTIVE...

IT
BURNS!



BURNING
LIKE
BLACK
MAGMA!



...THE
SOURCE
OF GLITS'
STRENGTH?!

IS
THIS...

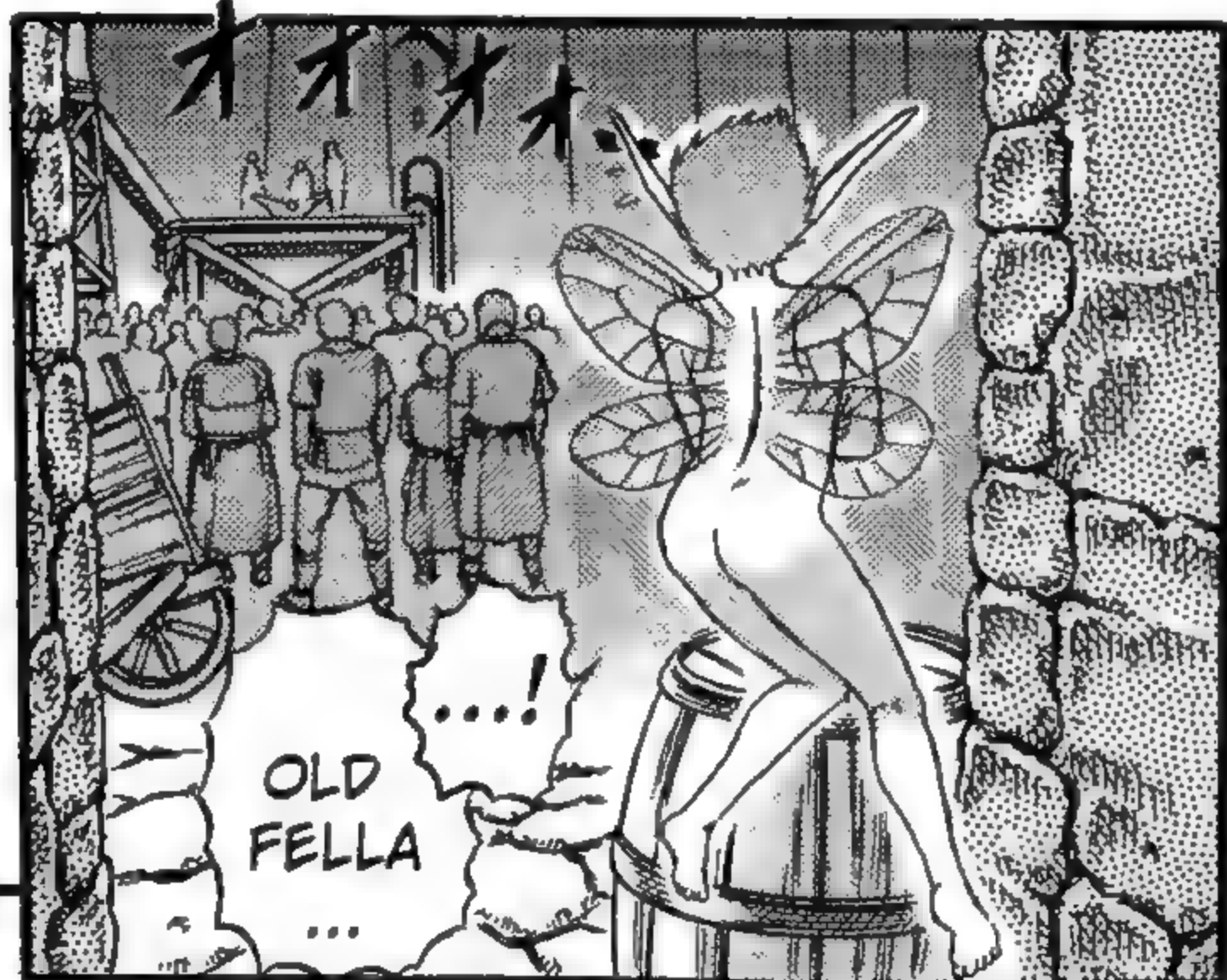


A RAT
SHOULD
LIVE LIKE
A RAT.



....!

HE
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN
HIS
LIMITS.



....!
OLD
FELLA
...



GLITS
....

...ARE YOU
AFRAID?



.....





YEAH!

YOU
ARE
AFRAID...

...AFRAID TO
ADMIT THAT
YOU'RE
ALSO
FIGHTIN'
A LOSING
BATTLE.

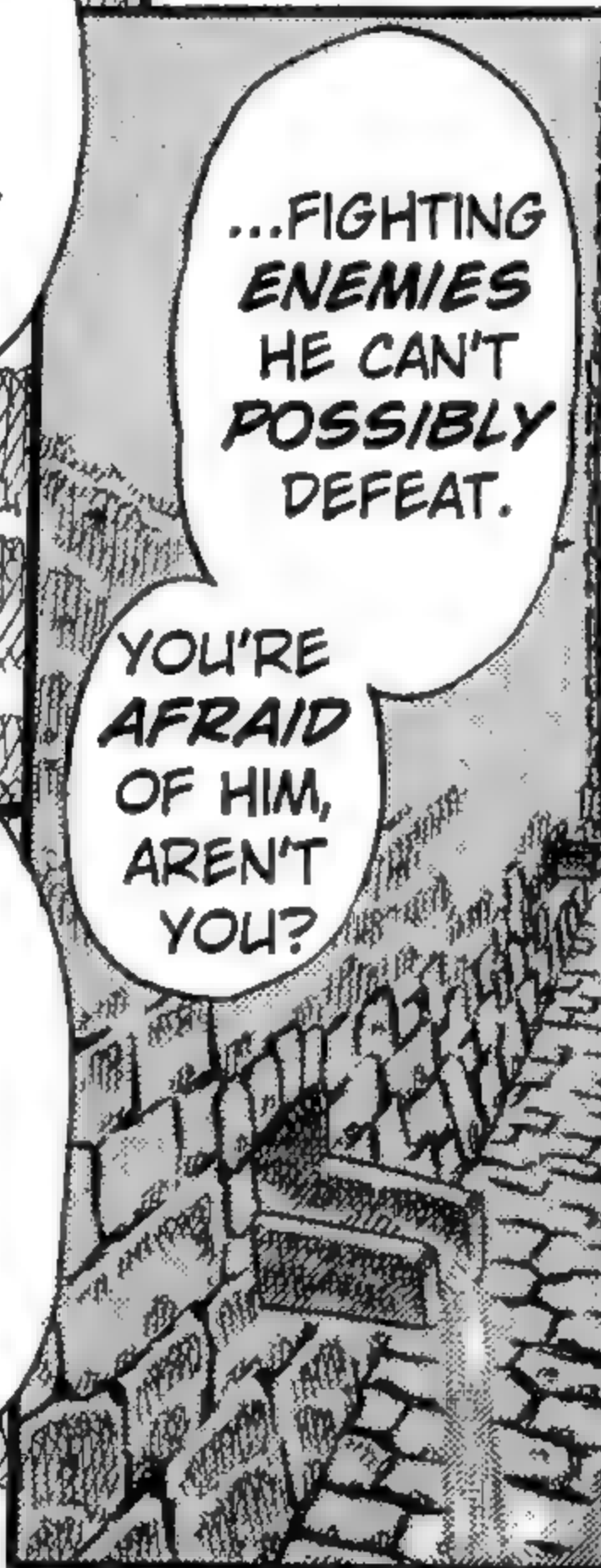
YOU DON'T
WANNA ADMIT
THAT YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
HIM...



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKIN'
ABOUT?

....!

.....



...FIGHTING
ENEMIES
HE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
DEFEAT.

YOU'RE
AFRAID
OF HIM,
AREN'T
YOU?

THE
OLD
FELLA...



...WELL THEN
WHY'D YOU
COME HERE?!

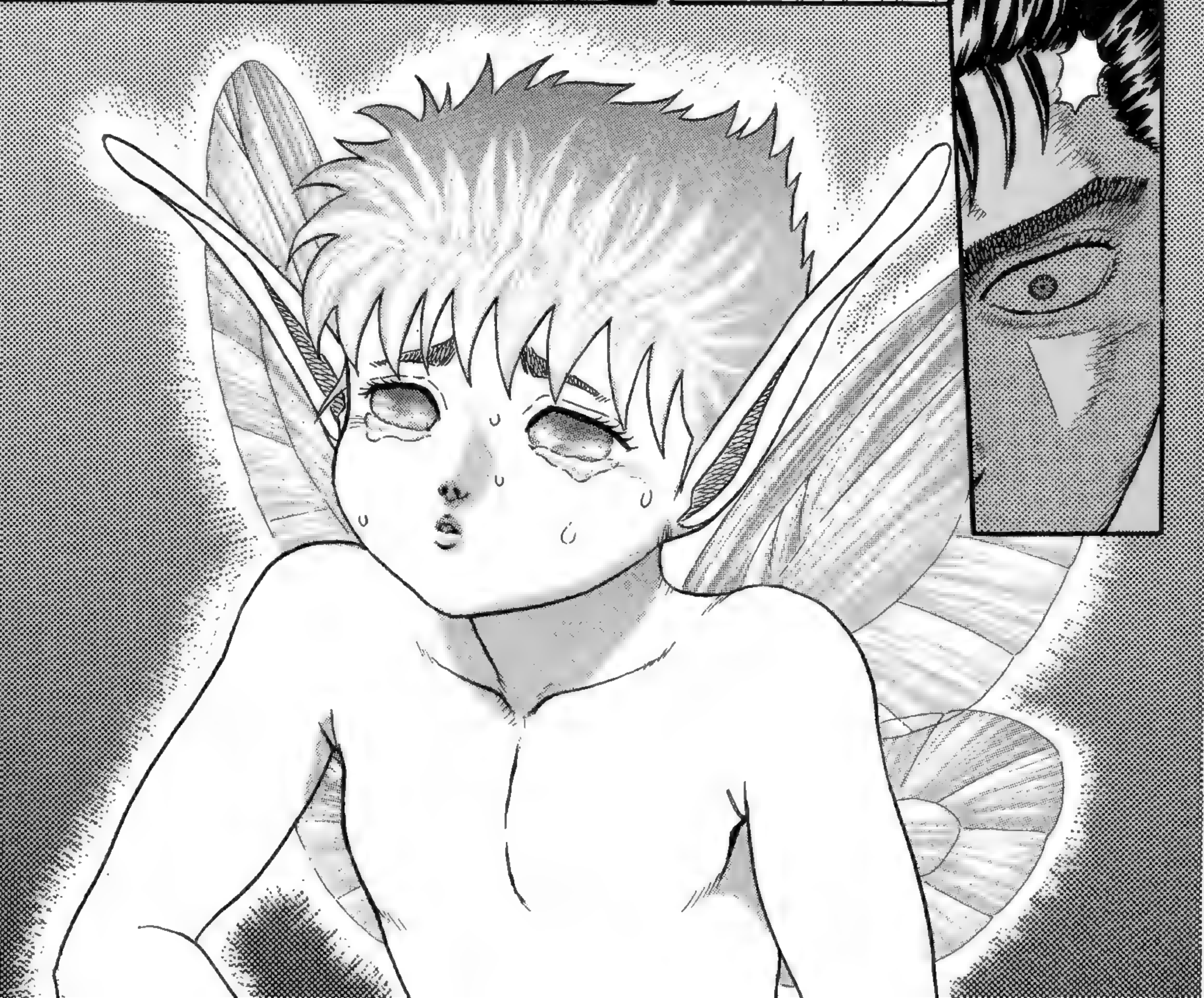
WELL
...

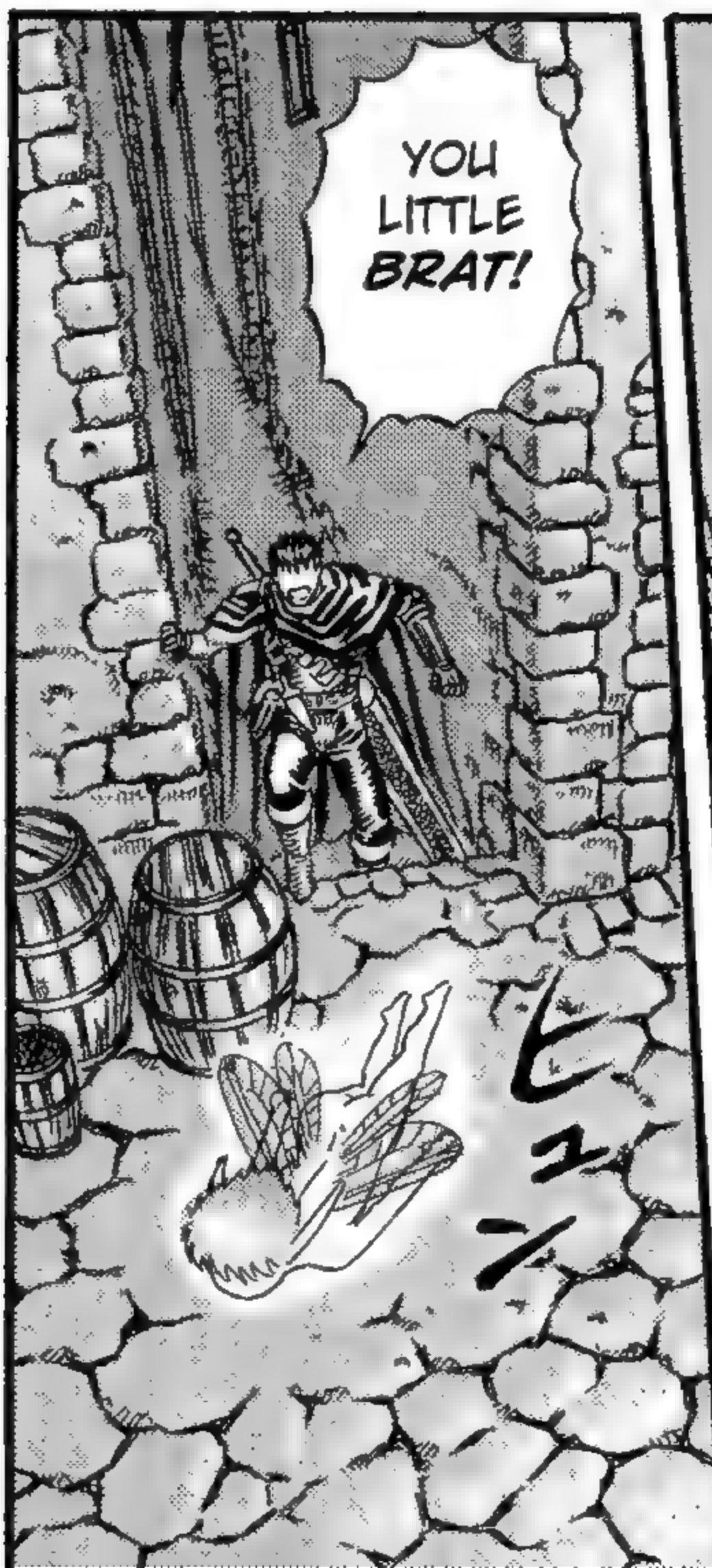


->BAH!<-

....!







SHOULD
I FEEL...

...COM-
PASSION?

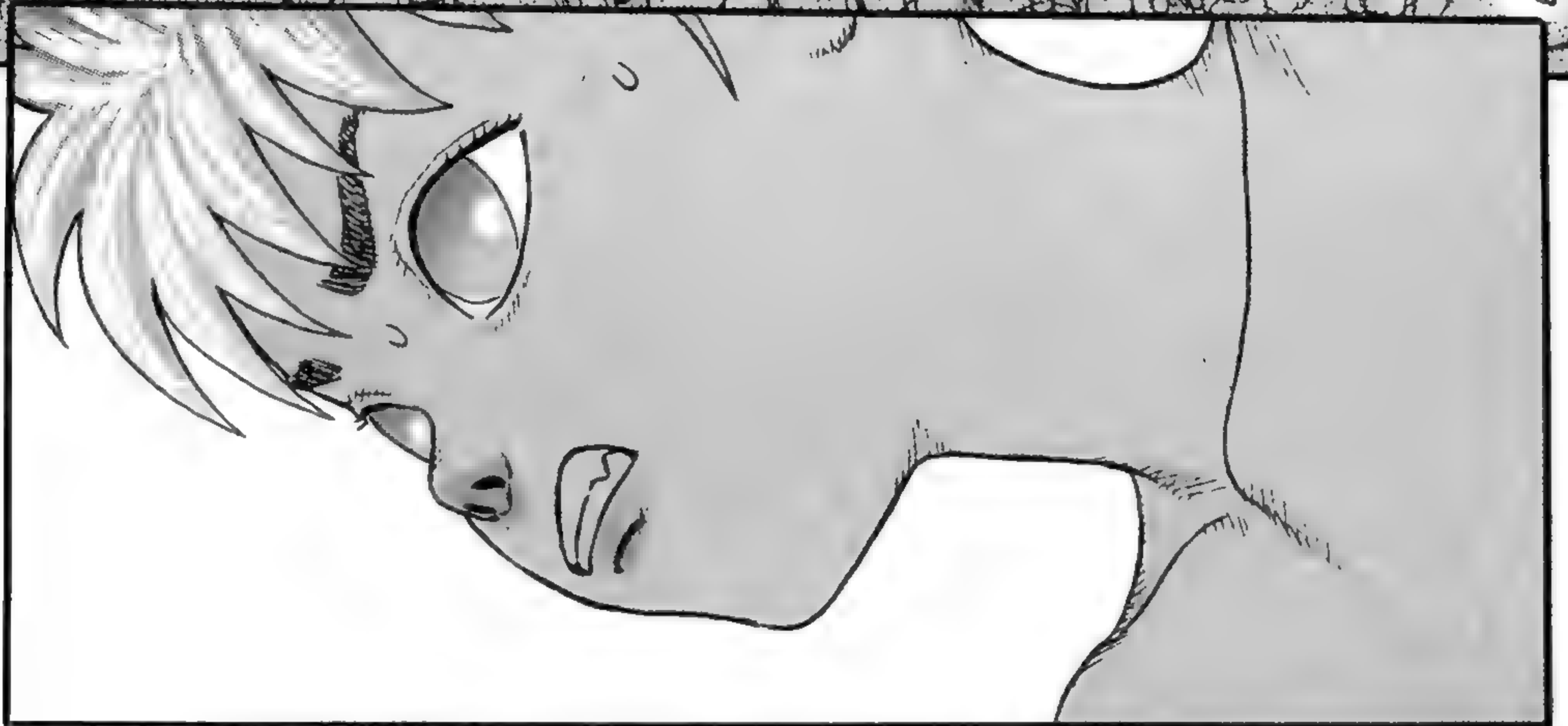


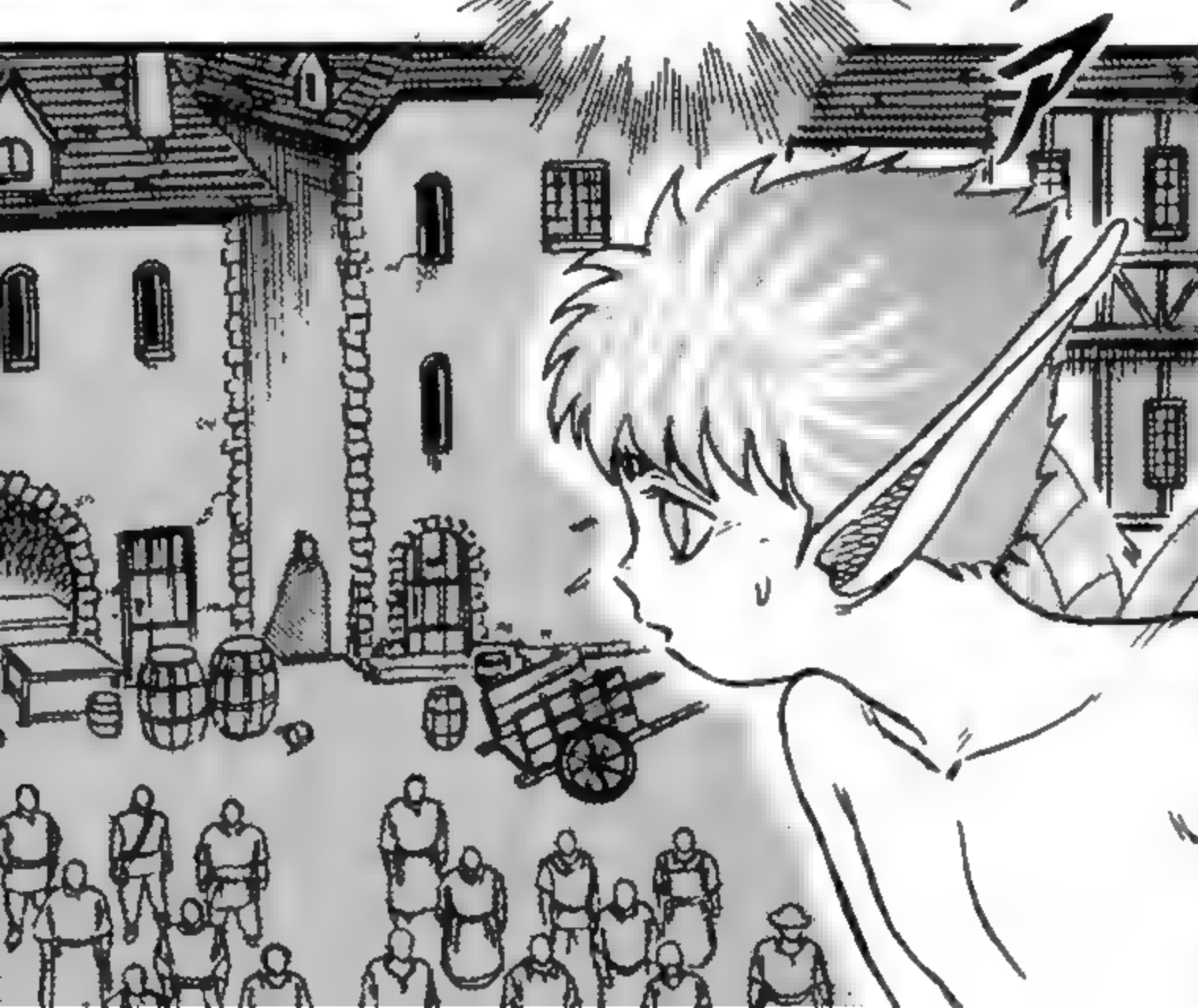
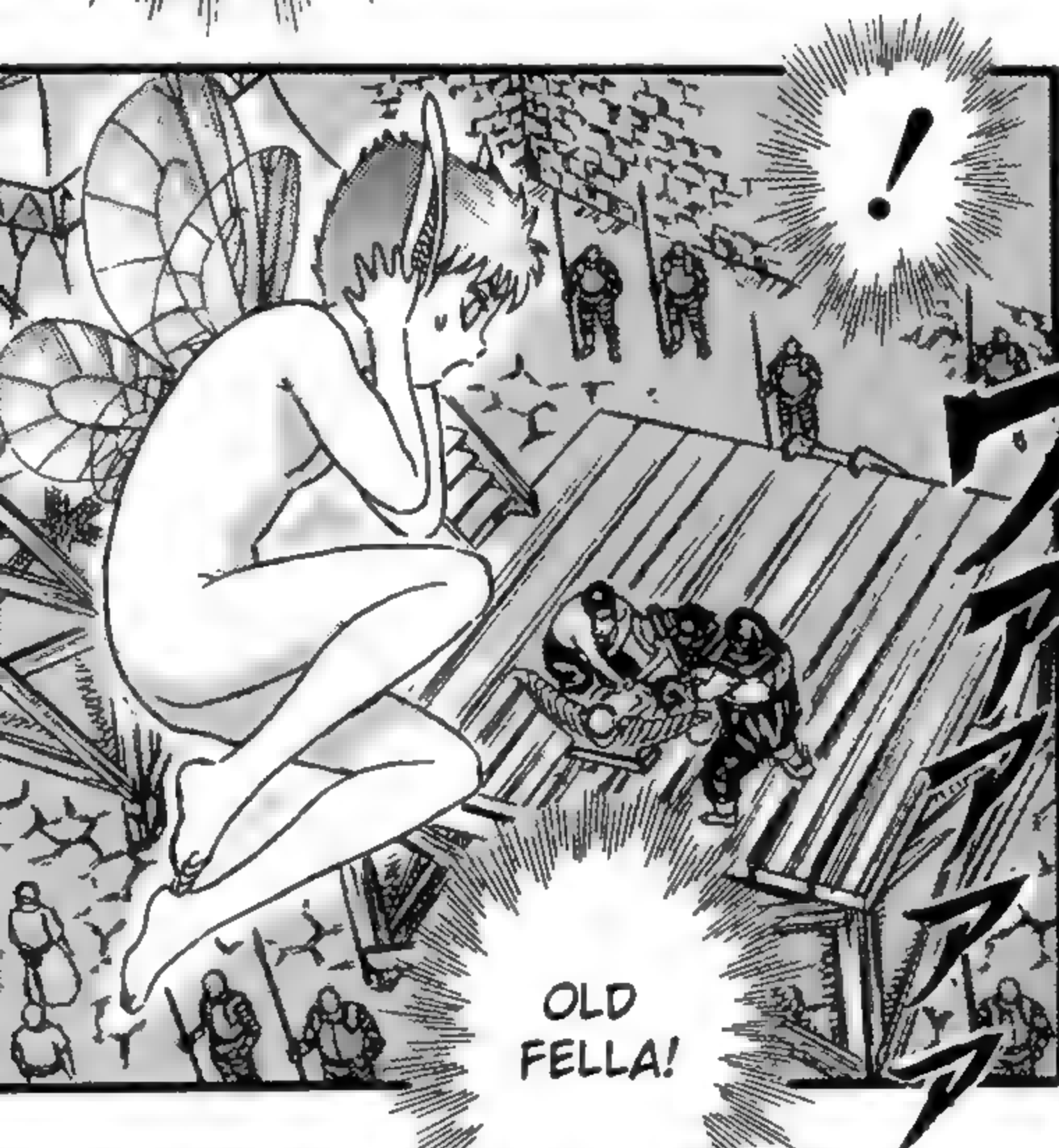
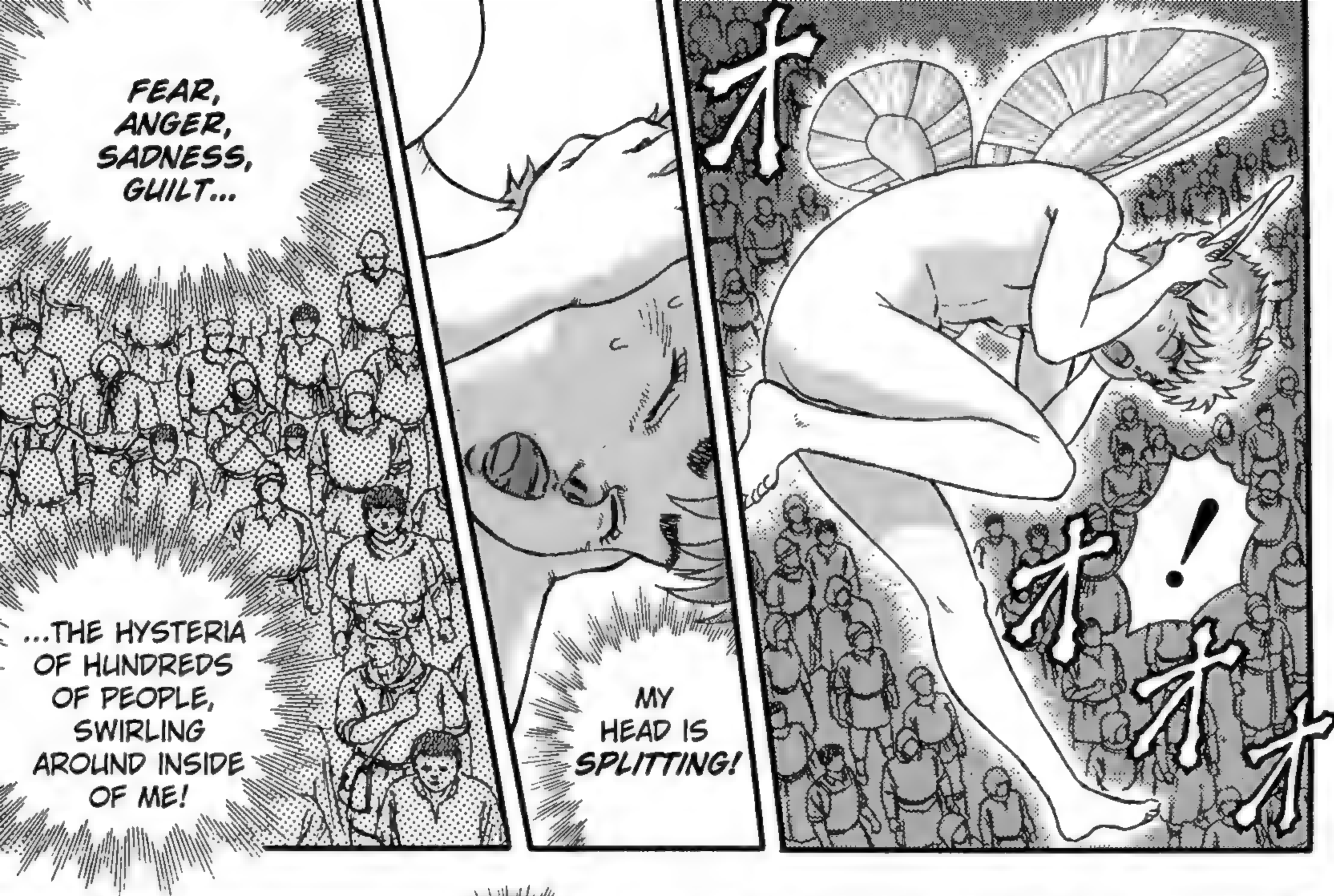
DAMN
BUG!

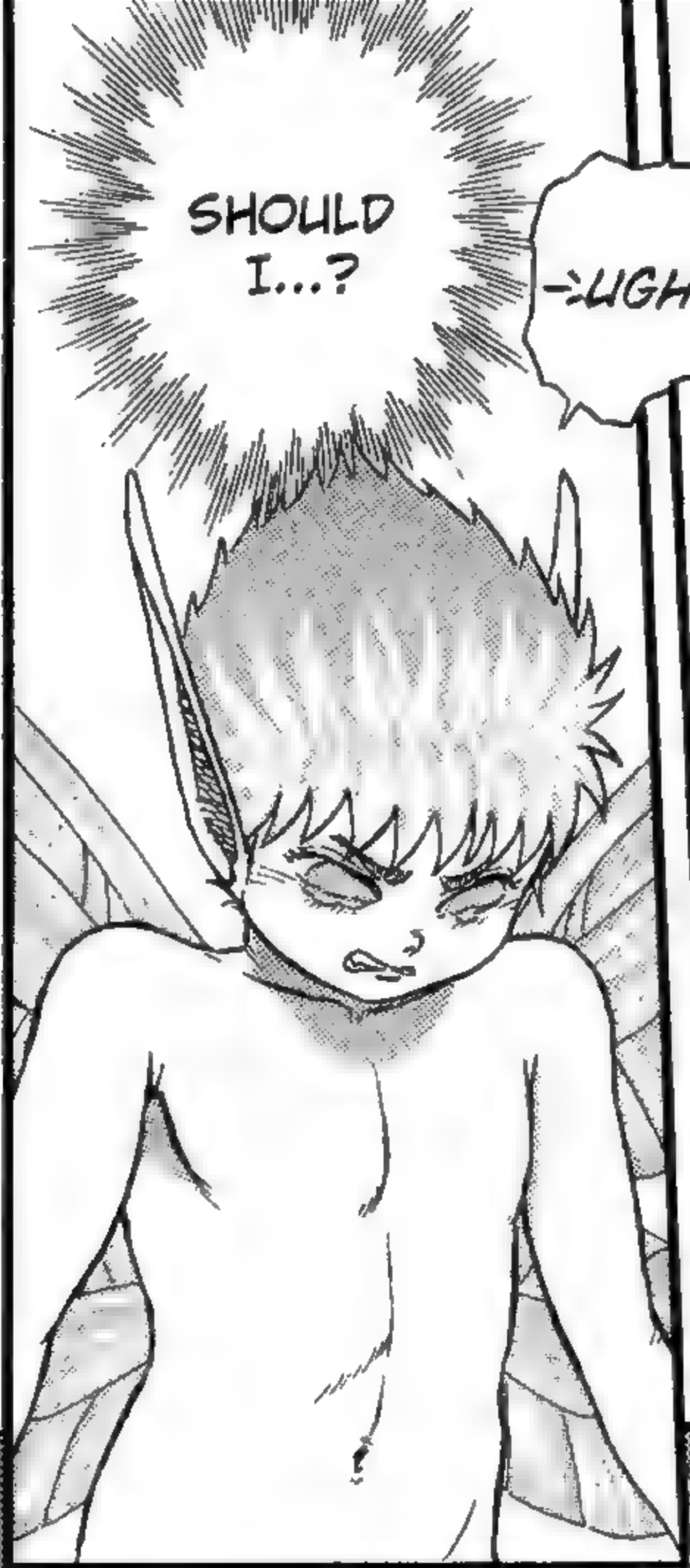


YOU
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME!!









SHOULD
I...?

-LIGH-



.....



手:



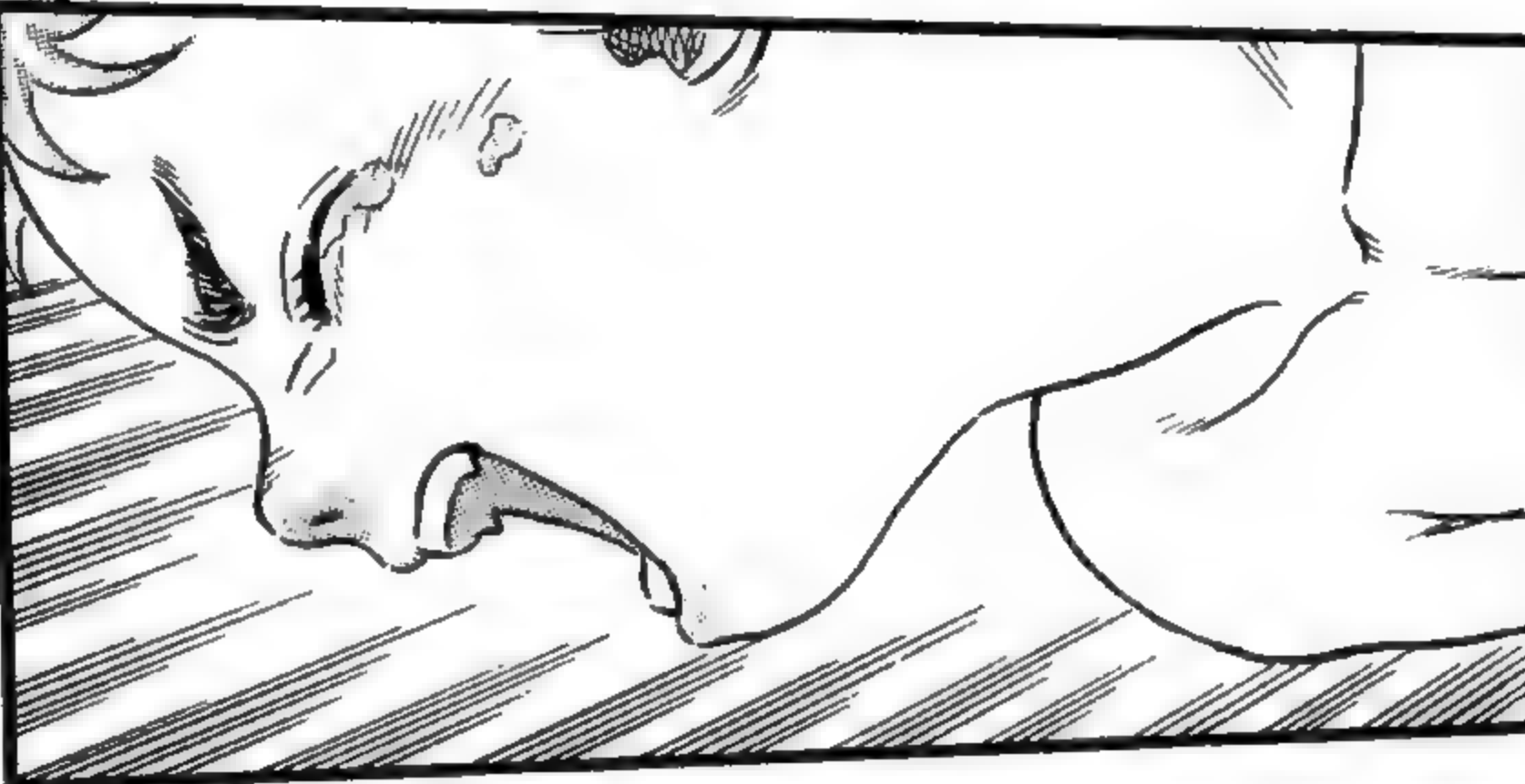
SHOULD
I...?

-LUUUUUGH!!!-





THAT
IDIOT!



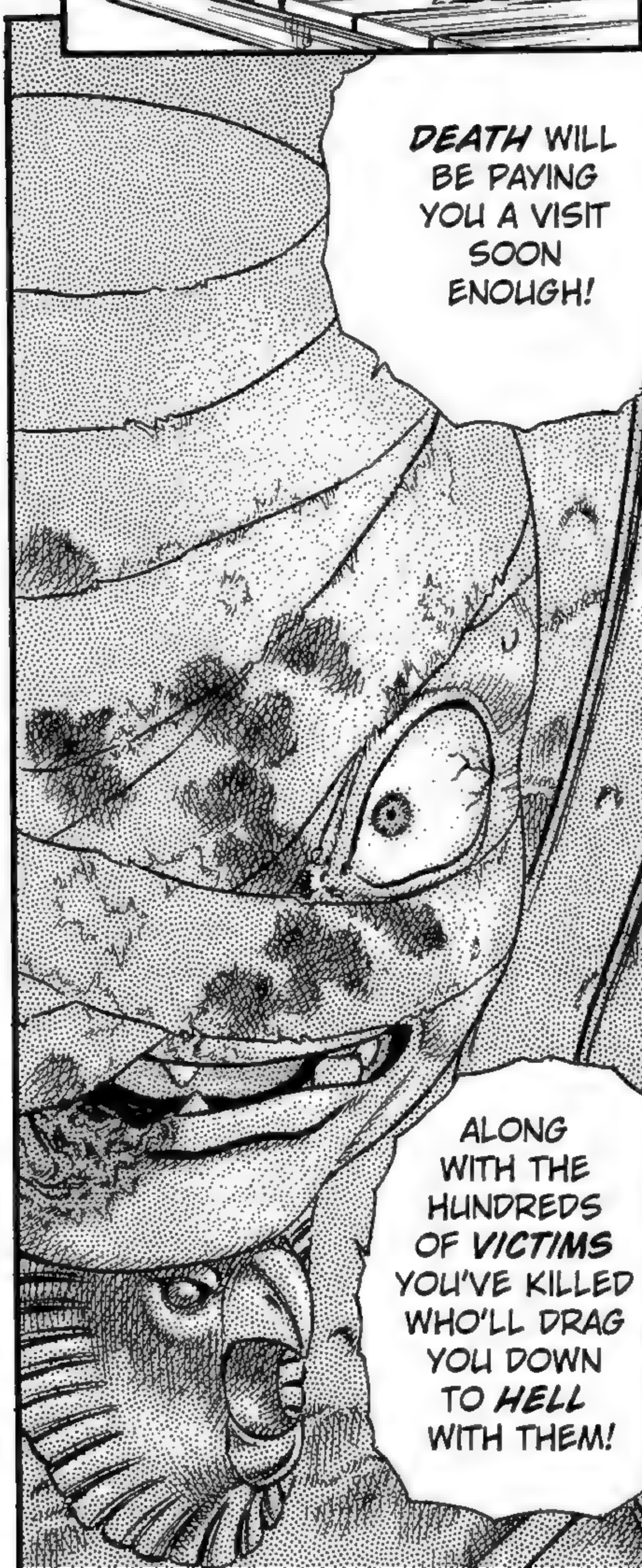


WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?
GET ON
WITH IT!

YES
SIR!!



STUPID
...



DEATH WILL
BE PAYING
YOU A VISIT
SOON
ENOUGH!



IT'S A
SHAME...



WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?



...THAT I
WON'T BE
AROUND TO
ENJOY THE
SIGHT OF YOU
CHOKING IN
YOUR OWN
BLOOD.



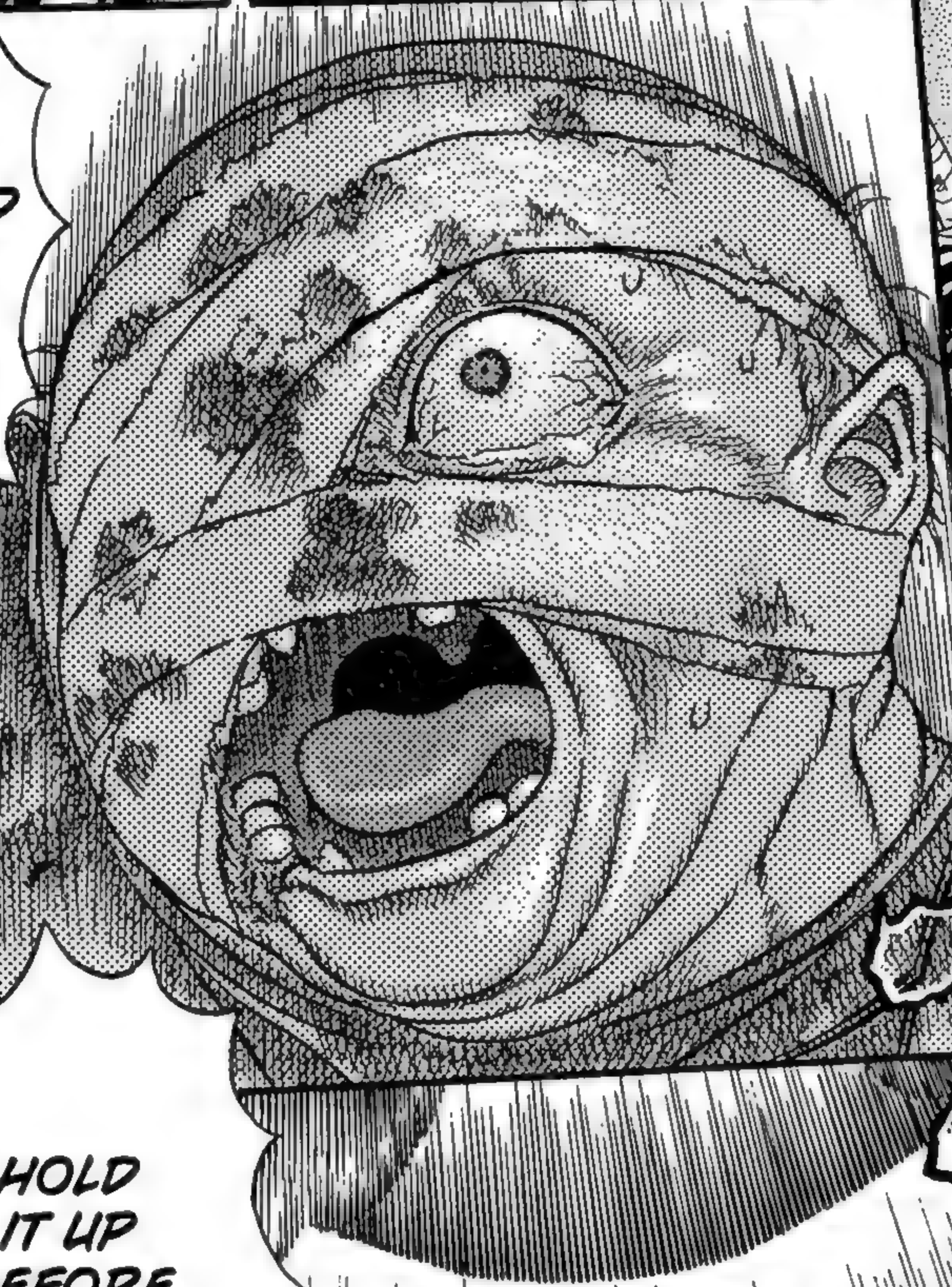
**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!!**



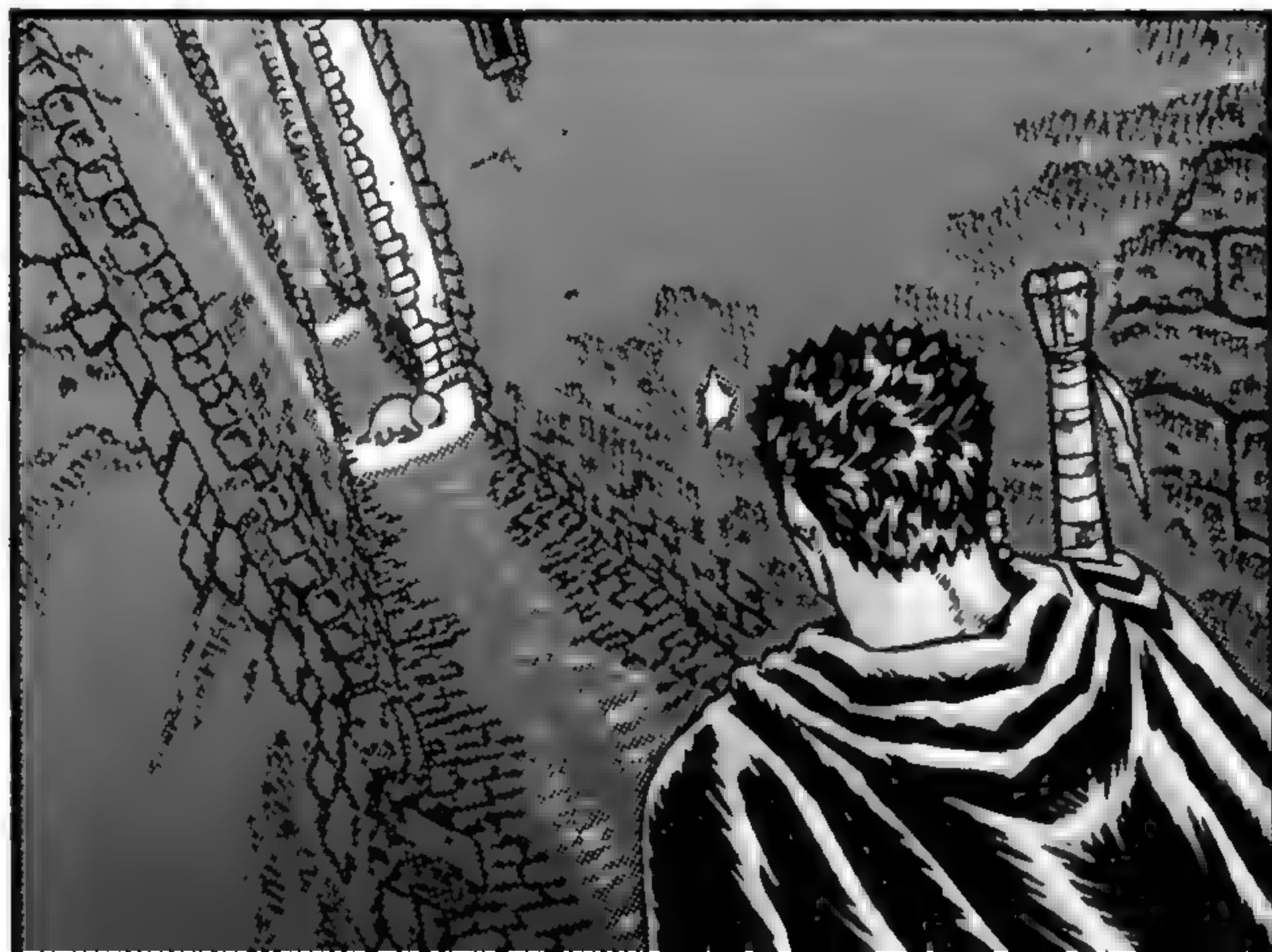
**HOLD UP
THIS DEVIL'S
SEVERED HEAD
BEFORE US,
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!**

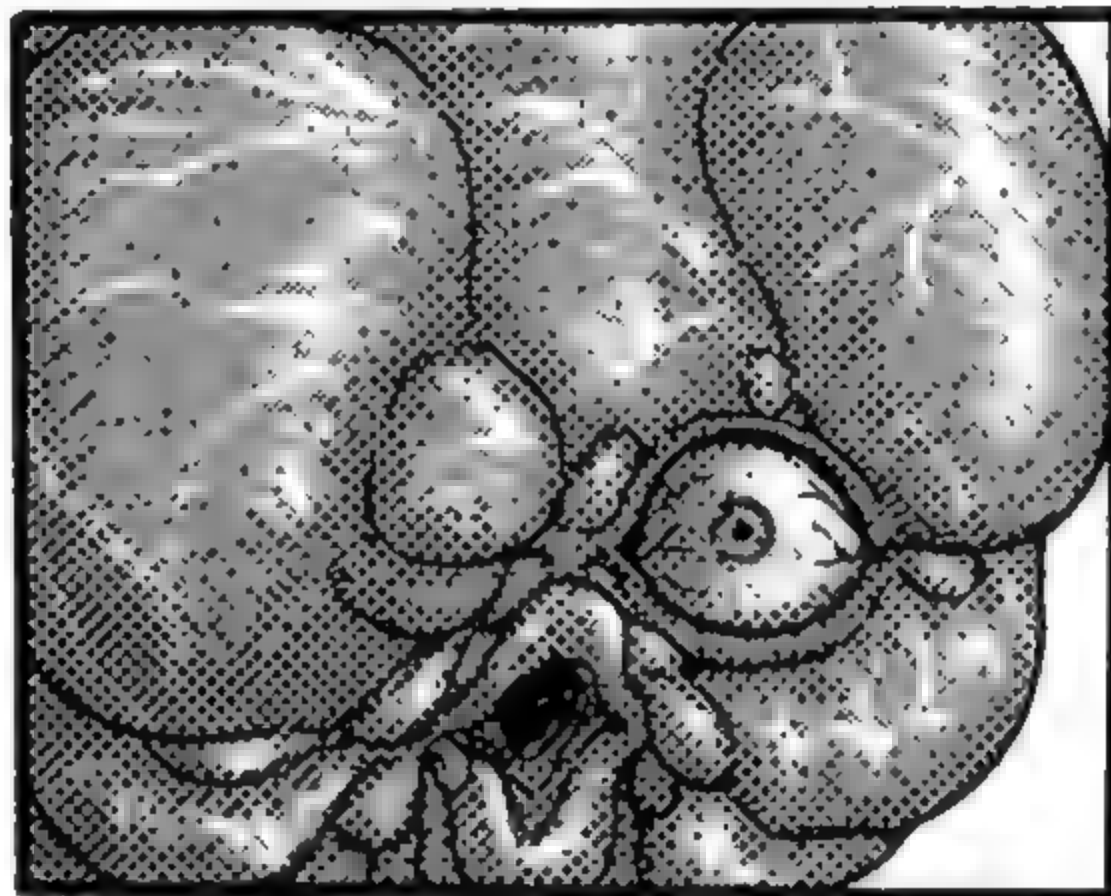
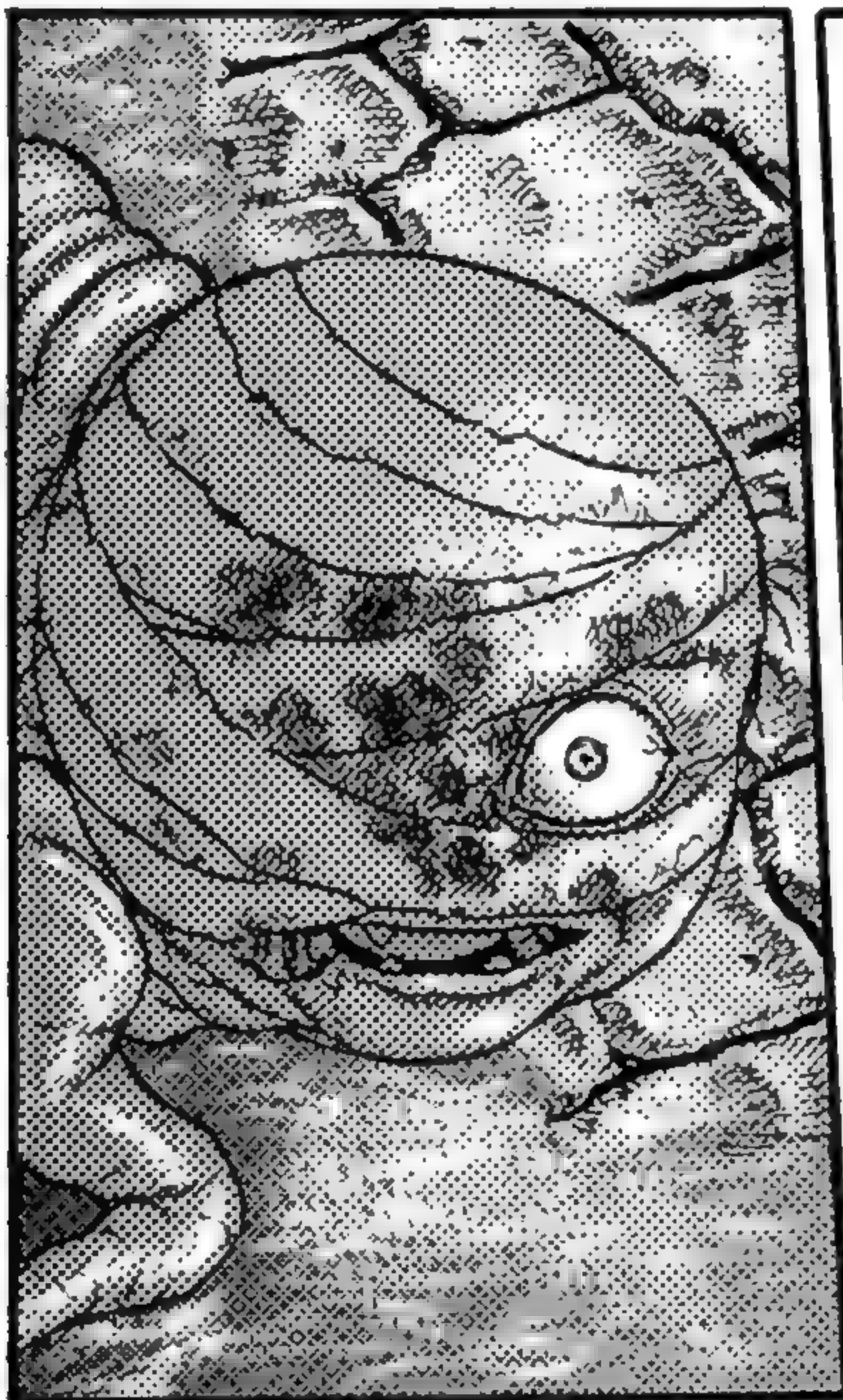


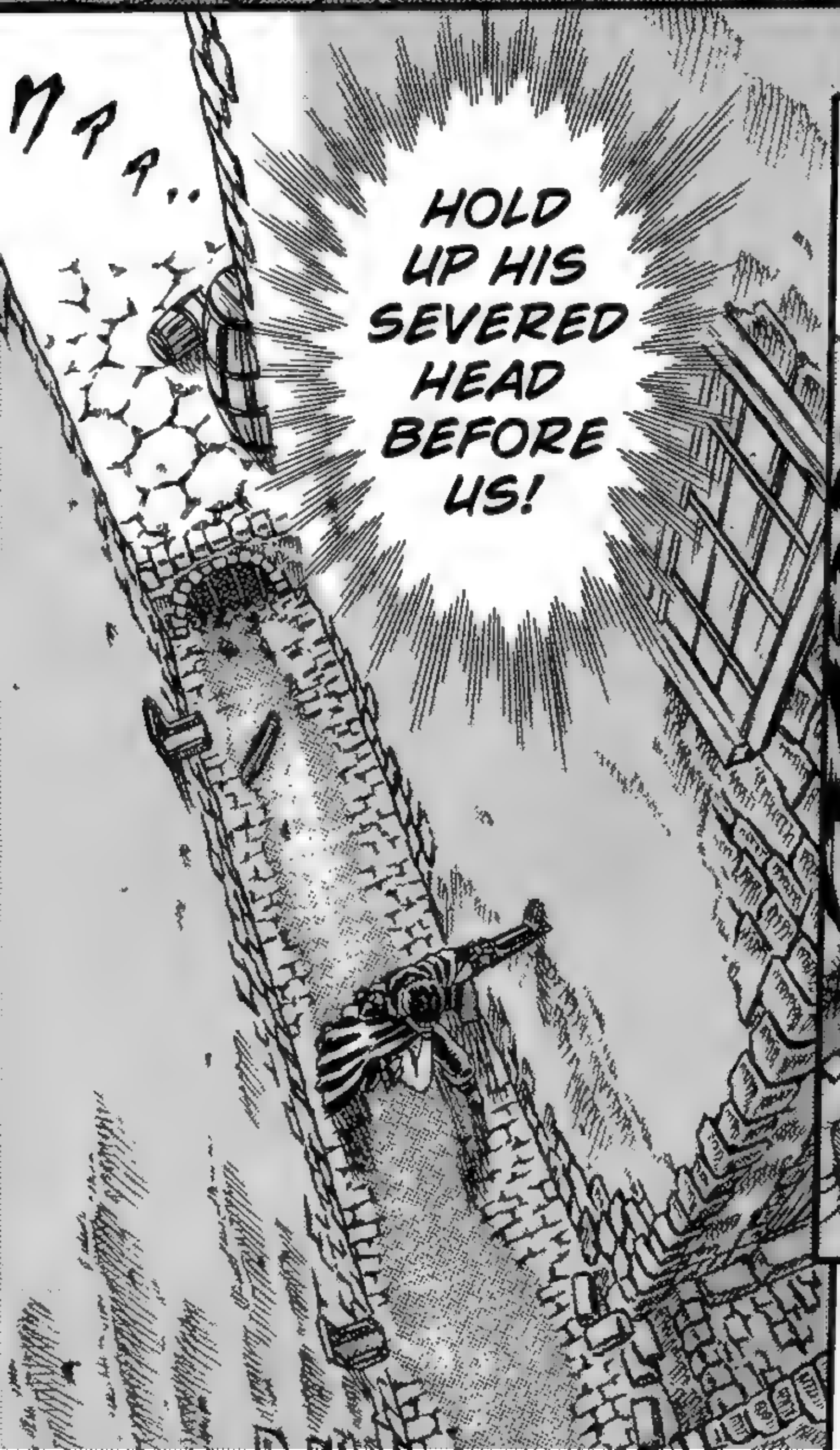
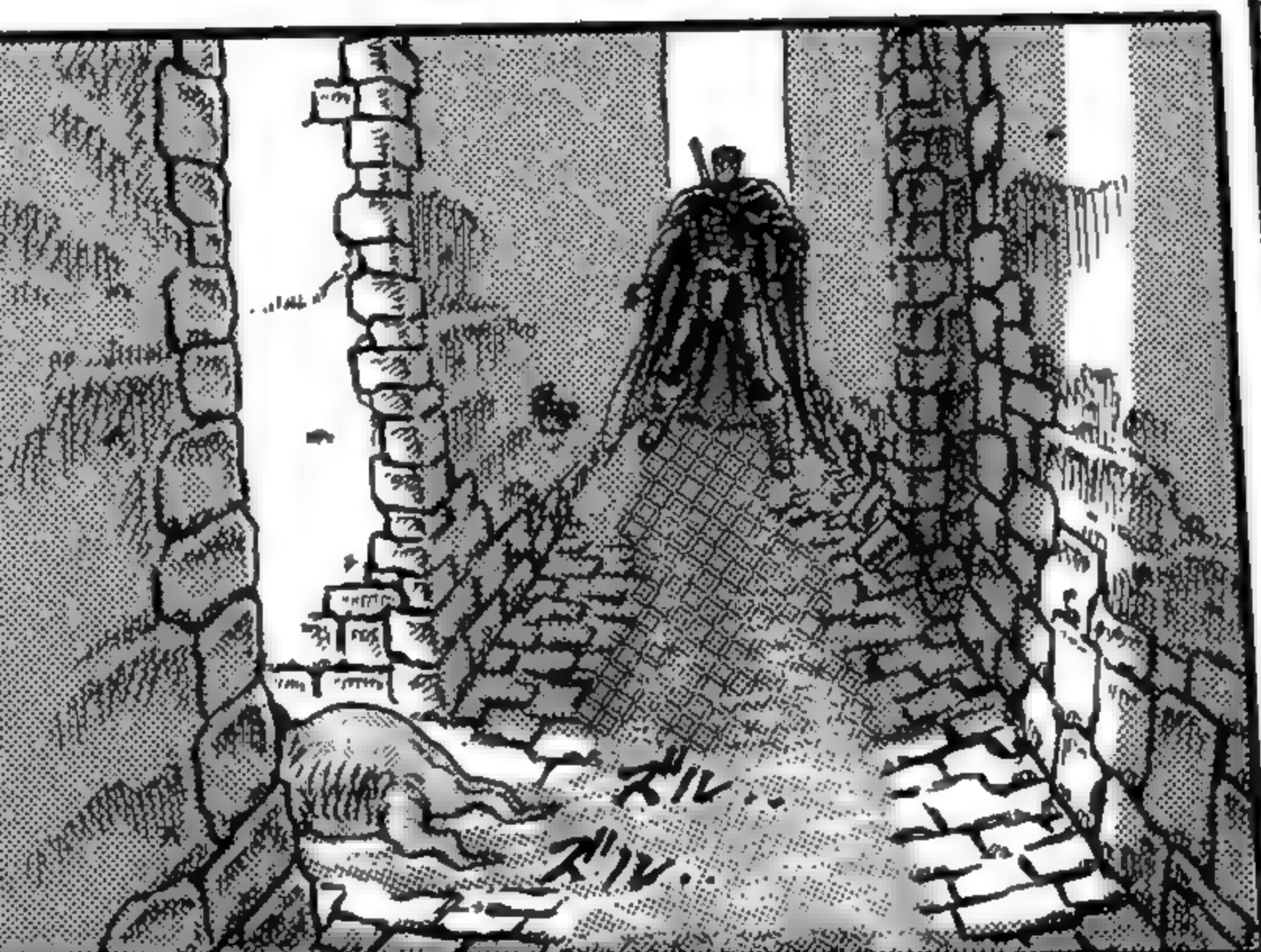
**HOLD
IT UP
BEFORE
US!**







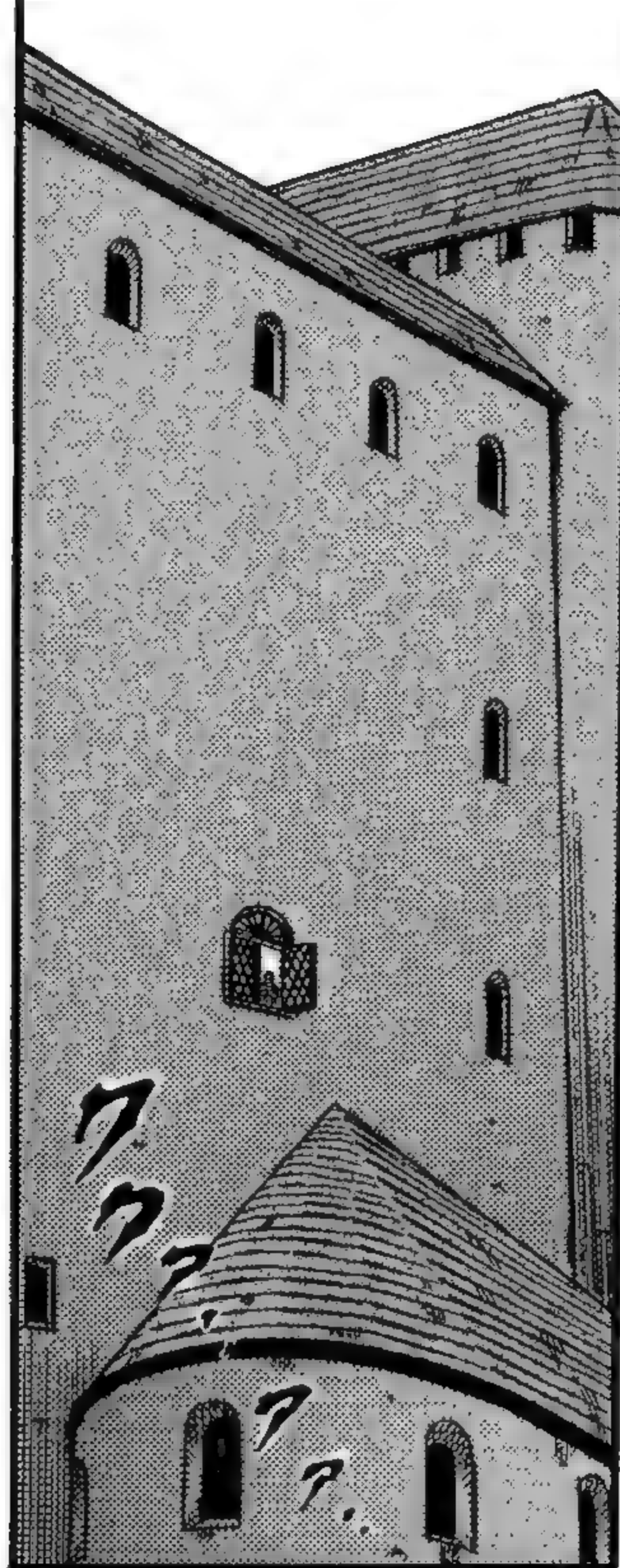




779..

HOLD
UP HIS
SEVERED
HEAD
BEFORE
US!





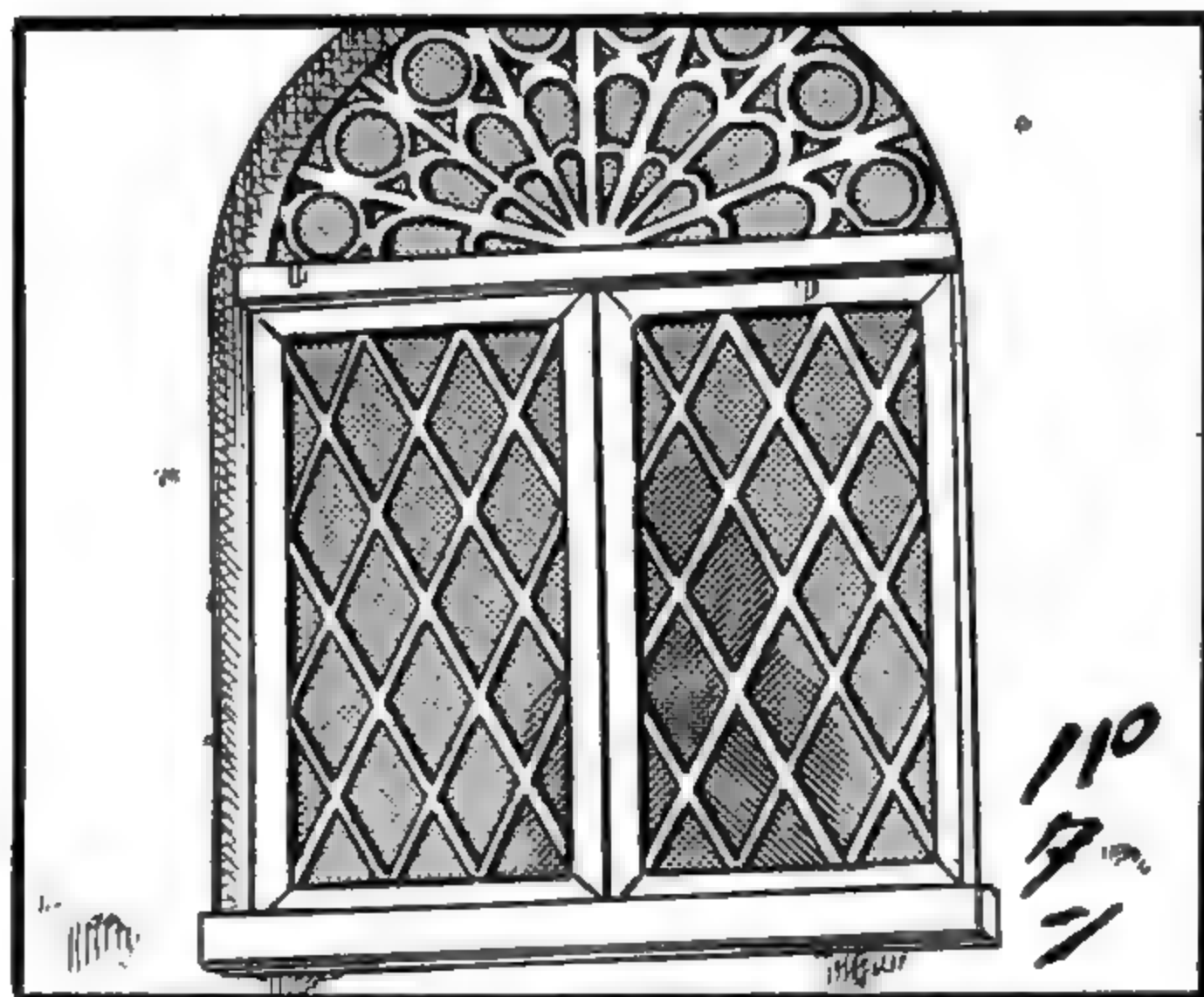
DIDN'T SHOW
UP AFTER
ALL, DID YOU,
**BLACK
SWORDSMAN?**
WELL DONE.



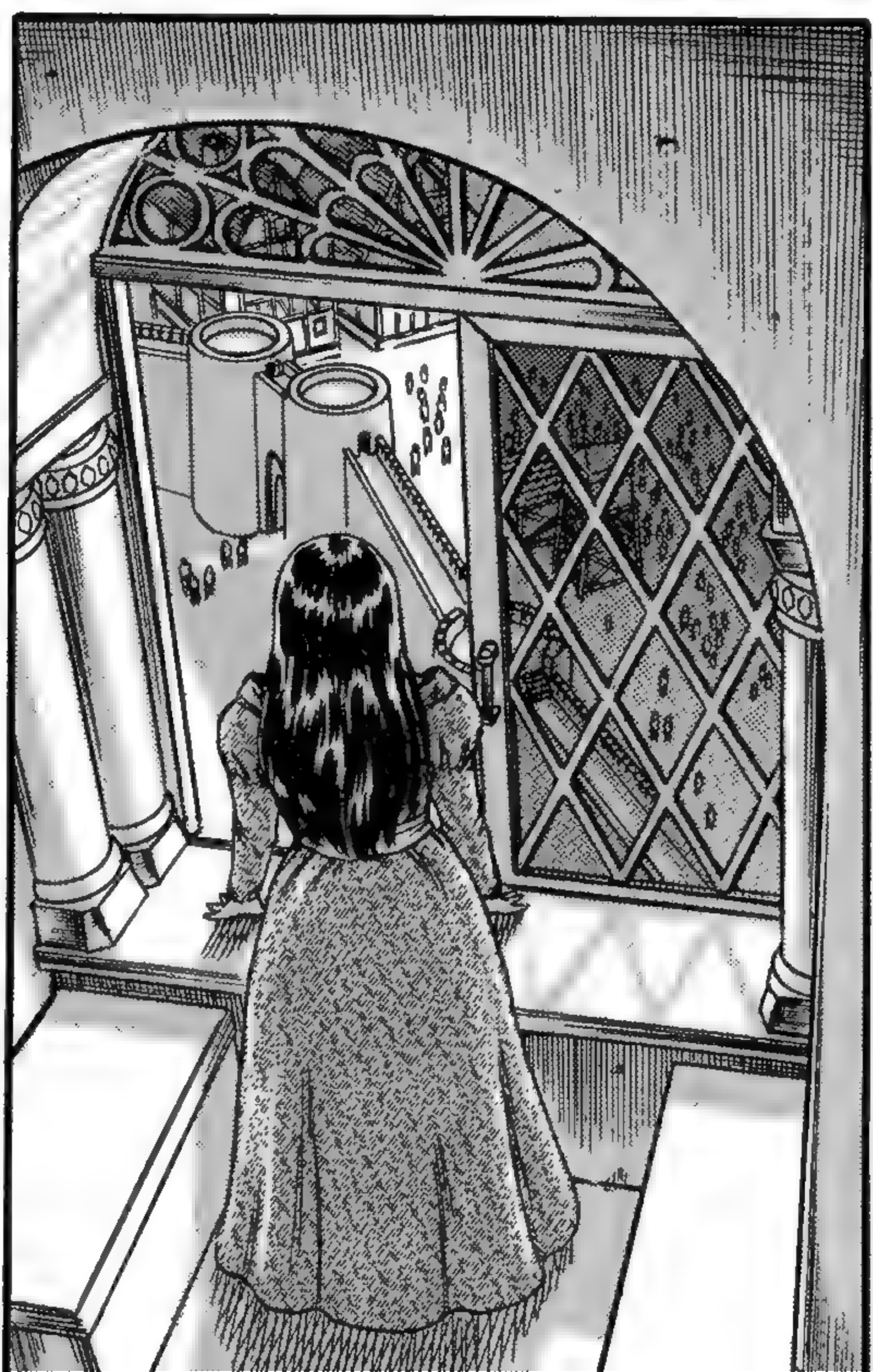
OR
MAYBE...



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DAMN!
HOW COME
WE GOTTA
DO THIS
CRAP?!

THINKIN'
HE COULD
TAKE ON THE
COUNT.

WHAT
A
FOOL!

FORGET
ABOUT
IT.

NOT THAT I
CARE, BUT THE
CORPSES ARE
POURIN'
OUTTA
THIS PIT.





I
WON'T
FAIL...



THE
LOOK
IN YOUR
EYES...

.....



.....



...LIKE
YOU.



...FILLED
WITH
VEN-
GEANCE.



I'M IN PAIN...

PAINNNNN!

MY

LE

GG

GG

GG

GG!

GIVE

IT

BACK

TO

MEEEE!

IT

HURTS...

IT

HURTS...

IT

HURTS...

IT

HURTS...

IT

HURTS...

IT

HURTS...

IT

I

WANT MY

HEAD

BACK!

I

CAN'T

SEEEEEEE!

MY EYESSSS!



HIS
HEAD
....!

WE
WANT
THE
COUNT'S
HEAD...!



TOGETHER
....!

WE WANT
REVENGE
....!

NOOOH!!



DAMN...



REVENGE
....!

~~~~~!!



ス!!  
REVENGE...!





NOOO!!



ズズ...

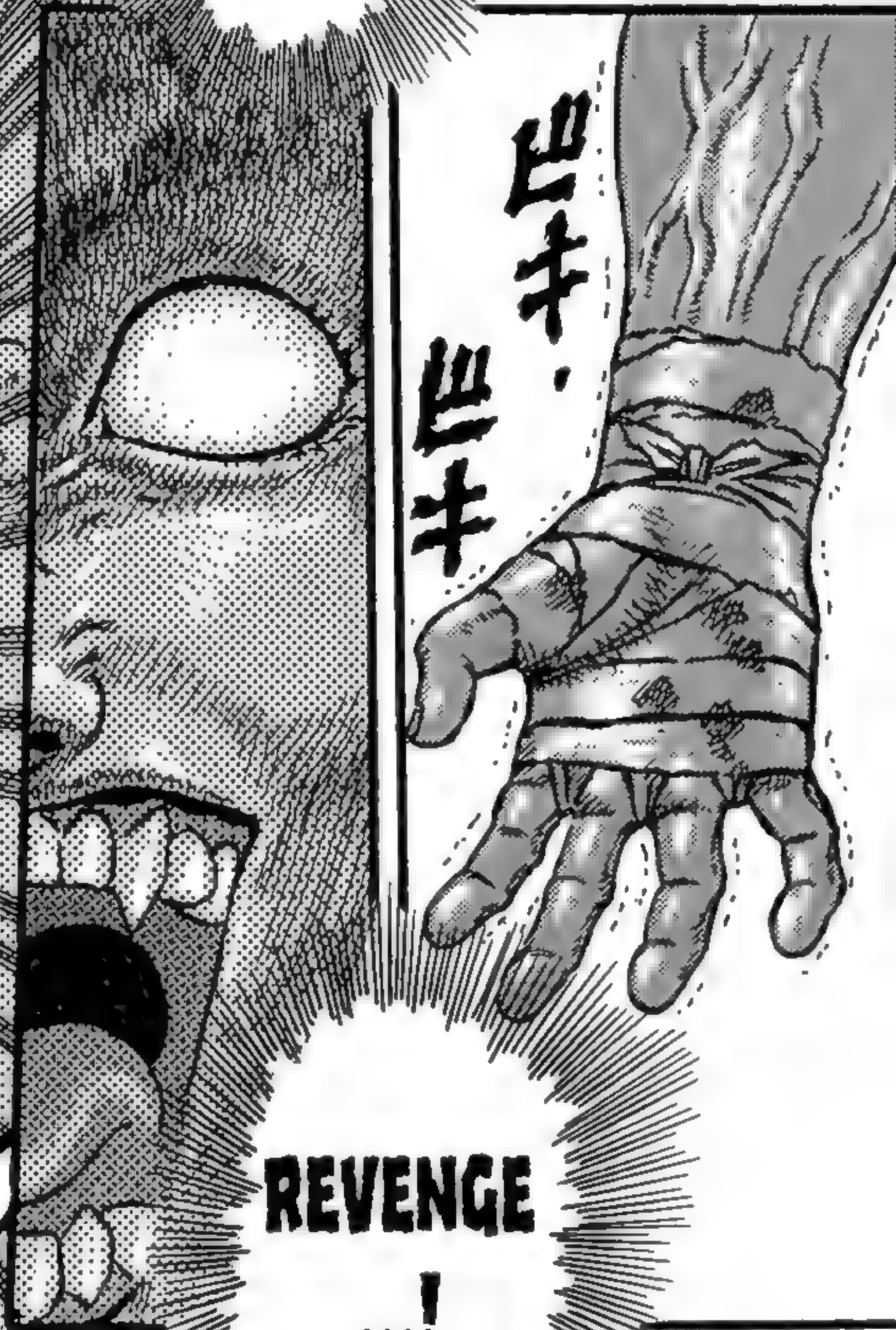
NO!



TOGETHER

...!

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出キ

出キ

REVENGE

...!

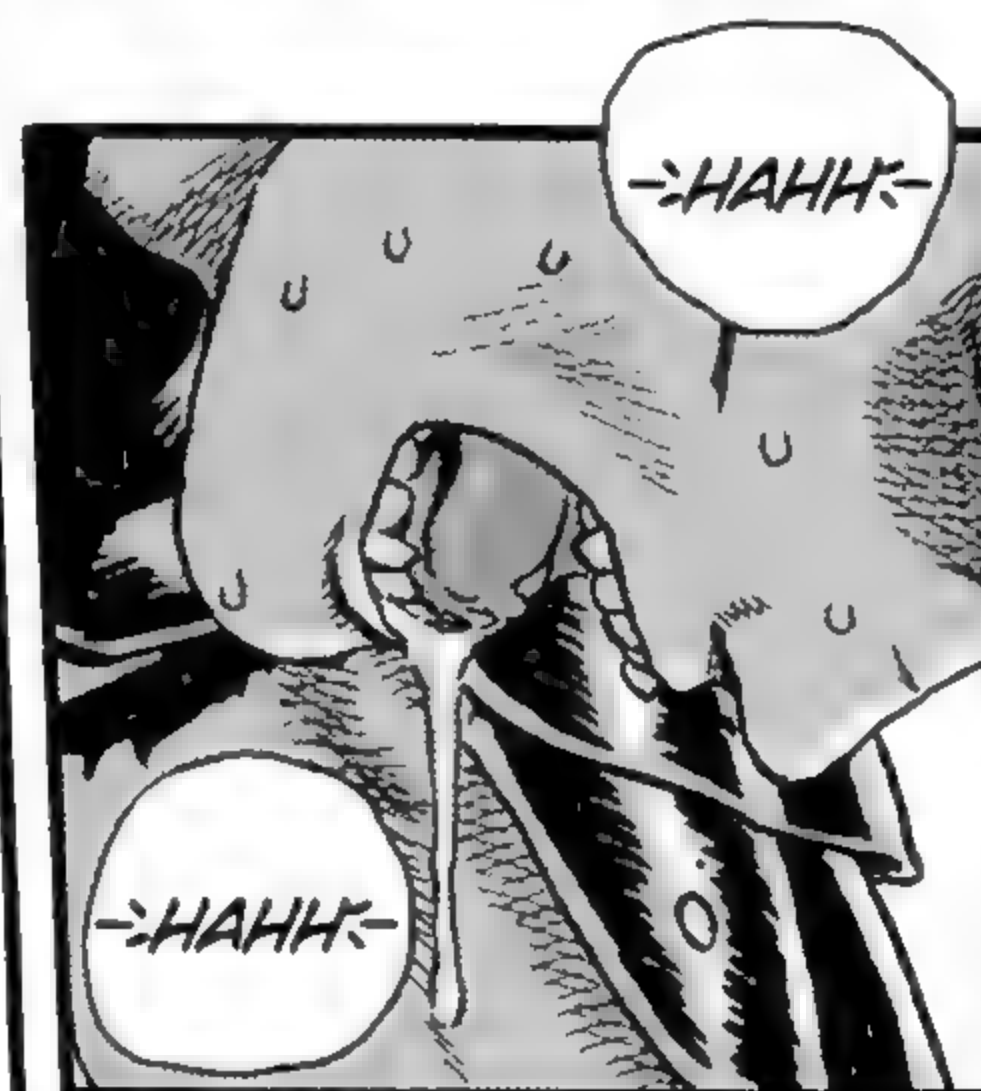




...!

NEVER

...



-HAHH-

-HAHH-





**YOU AND  
I GOT  
NOTHING IN  
COMMON!**

**NEVER!!**



**GET  
AWAY  
FROM  
ME,  
CARCAS-  
SES!!**

**YOU'RE  
NOTHING  
BUT  
WORTHLESS  
SCUM!**

**YOU'RE  
DEAD,  
ALL OF  
YOU!**

**THIS  
IS MY  
FIGHT!**

**MINE, A  
PERSON  
OF FLESH  
AND  
BLOOD!**





THAT'S  
RIGHT!

I'LL KILL  
THE COUNT  
WITH MY  
VERY OWN  
**FLESH  
AND  
BLOOD.**

I'LL  
DO IT  
**MYSELF!**



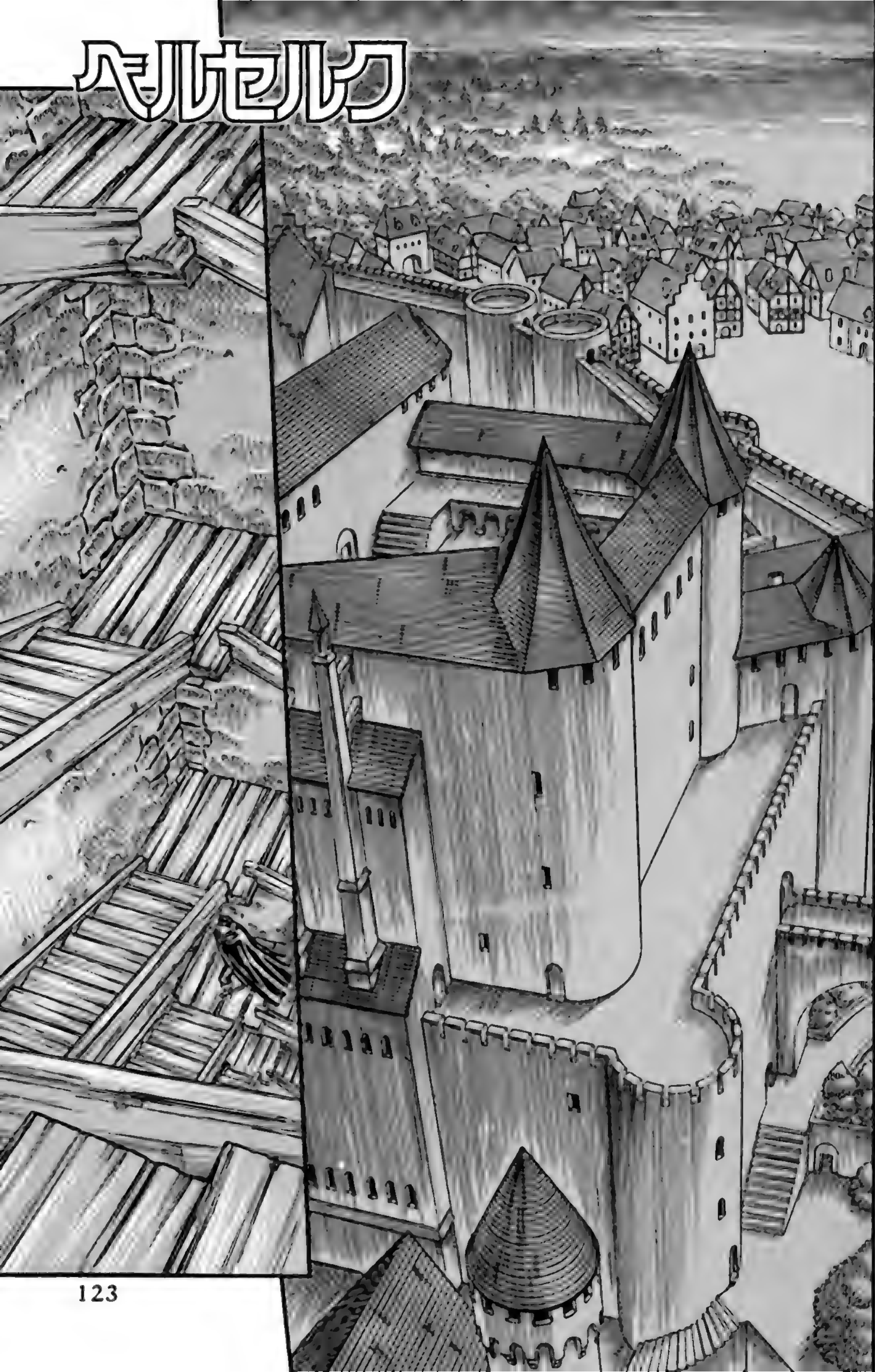
**THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE (2): END**







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欲望の守護天使(3)

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, CHAPTER 3











I  
COULDN'T  
DO A  
THING TO  
SAVE  
YOU.



...NOT A  
SINGLE  
THING.

NOT  
A...



-SIGH-  
...

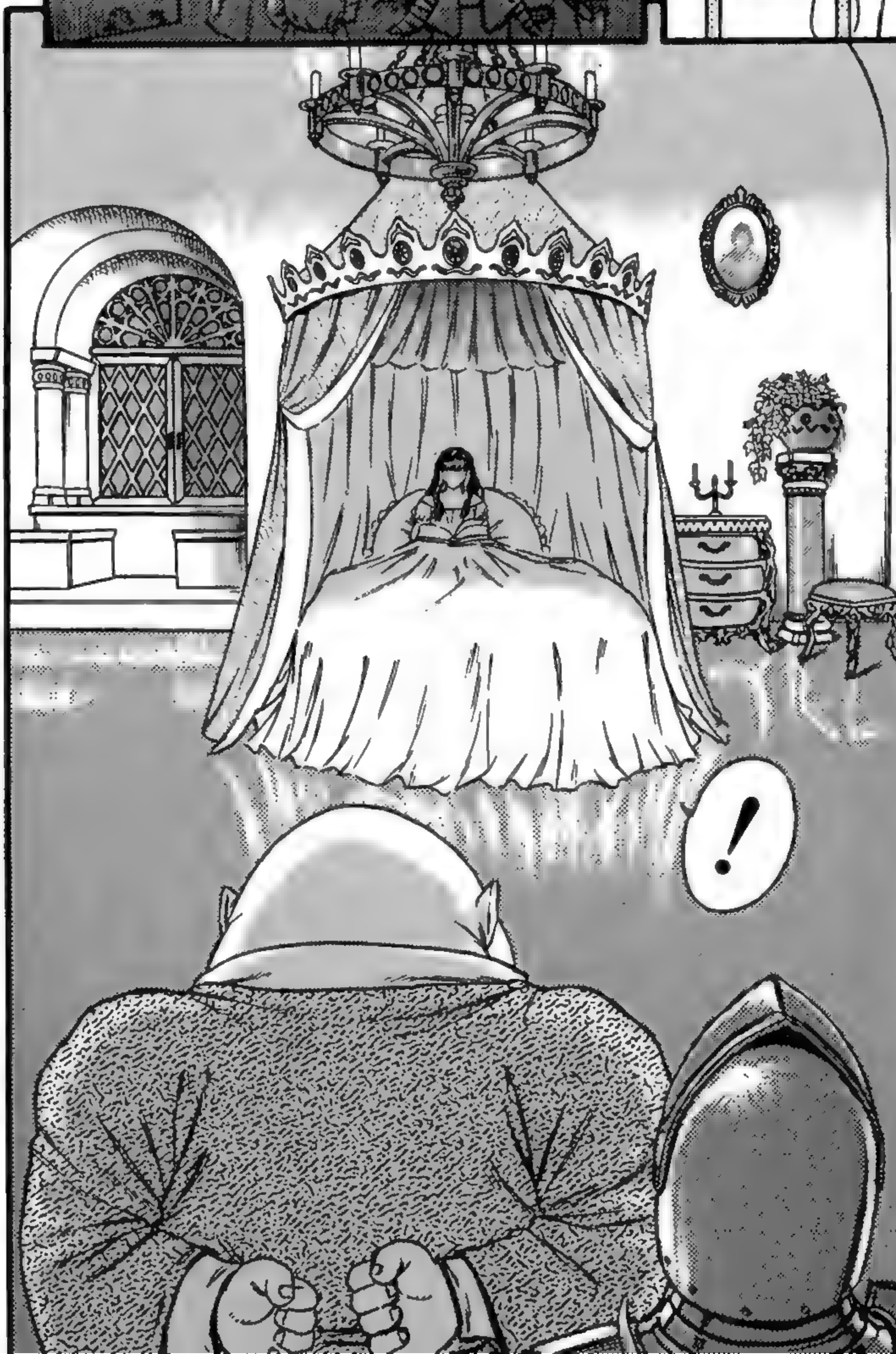
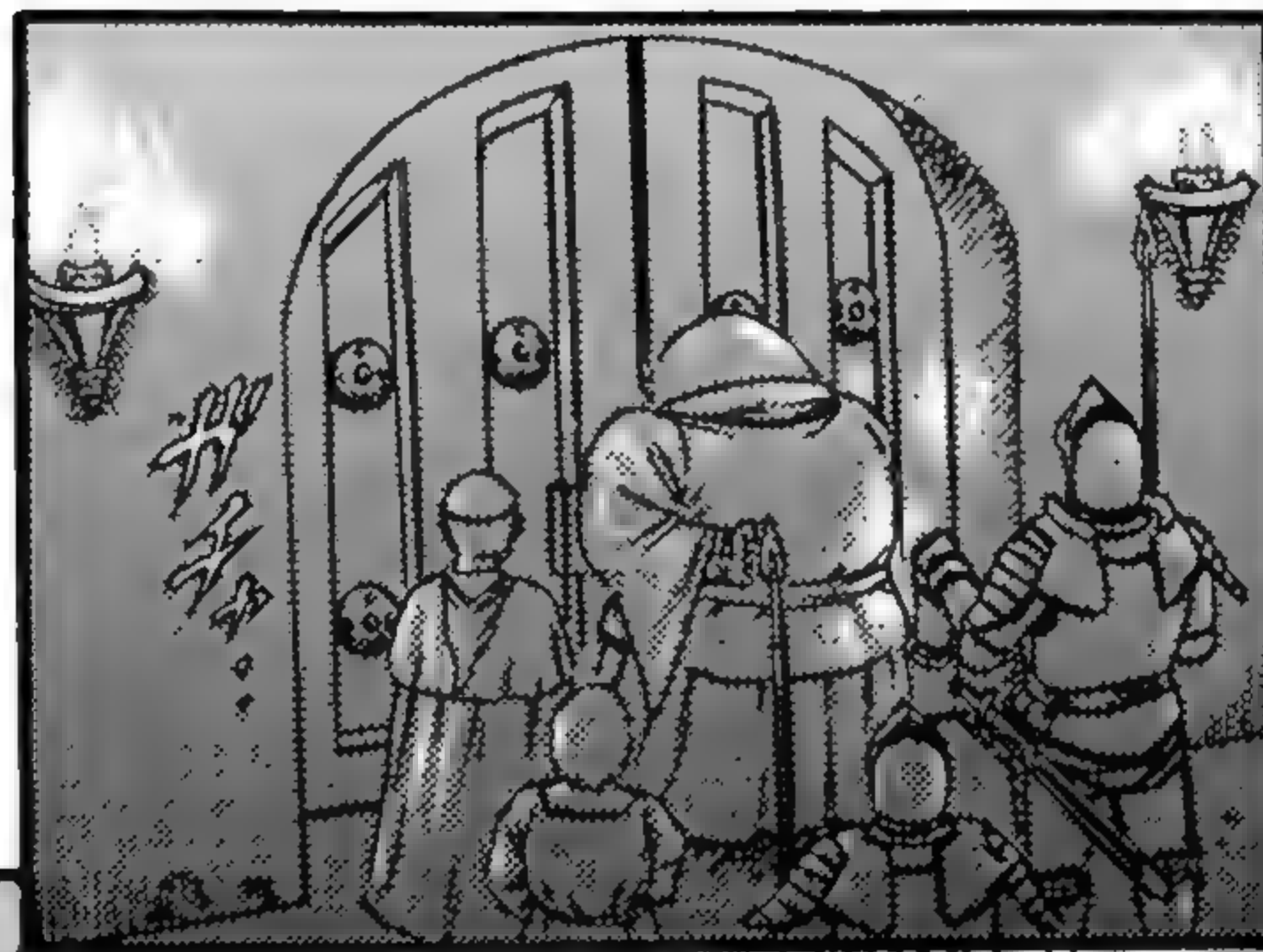
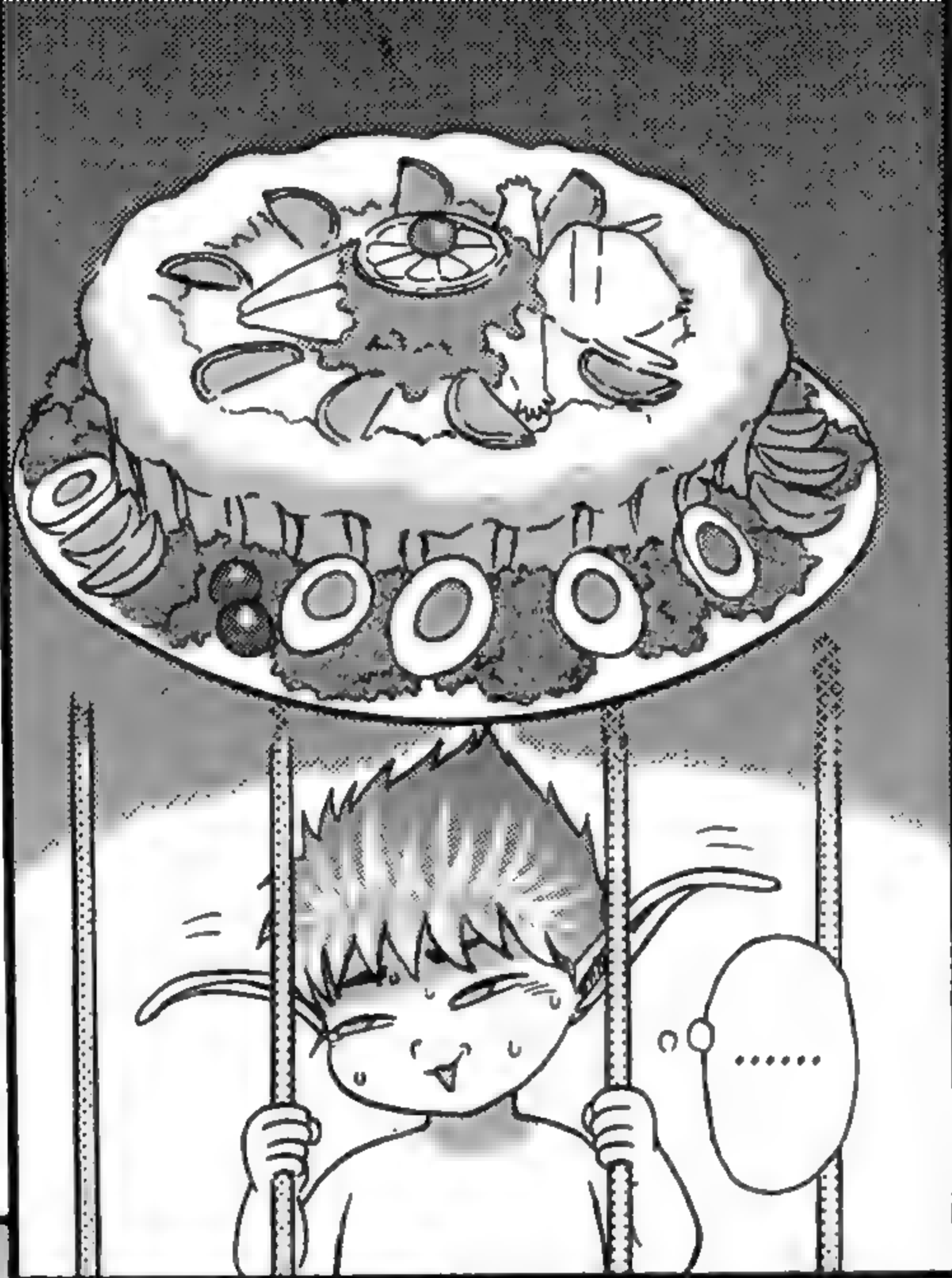
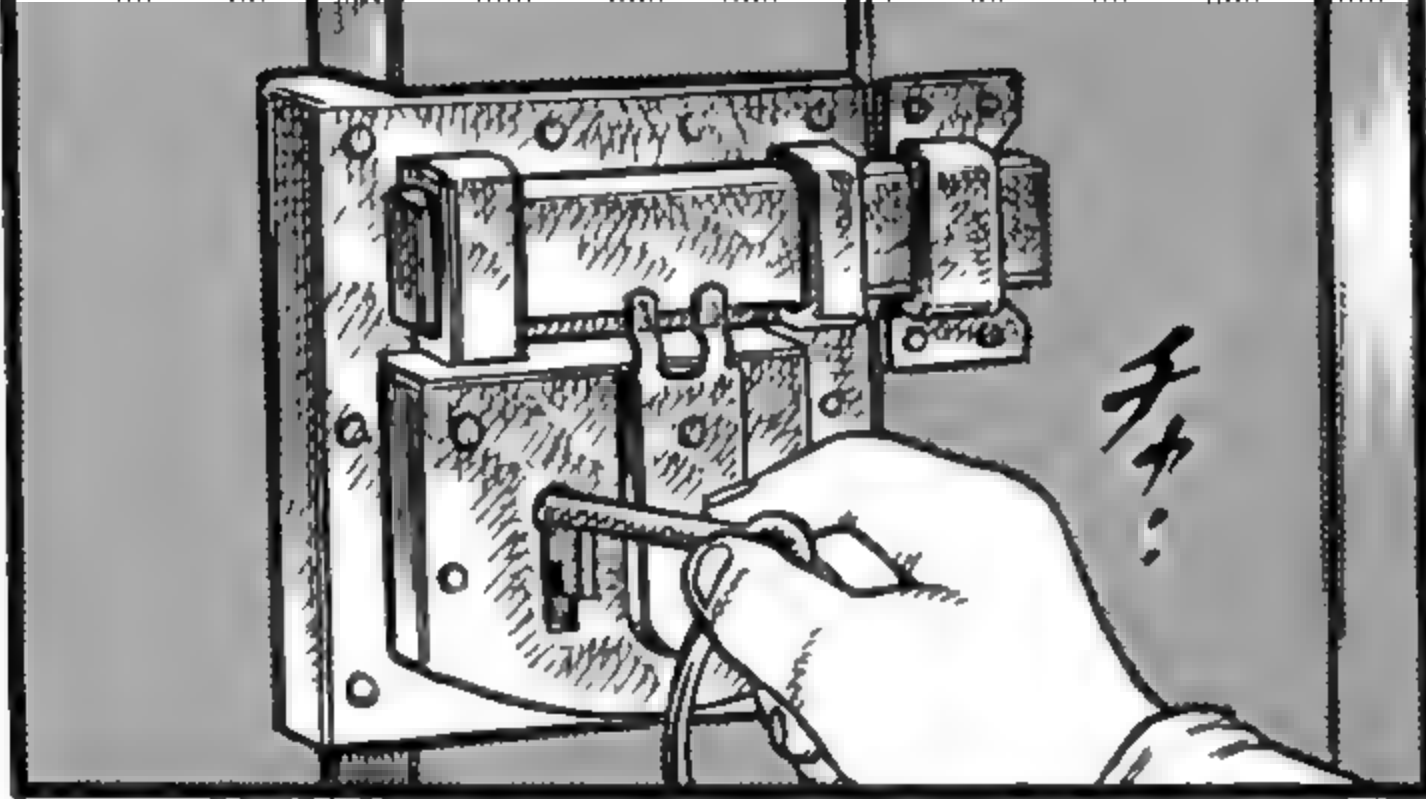
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GONNA  
HAPPEN  
TO ME...

...NOW?

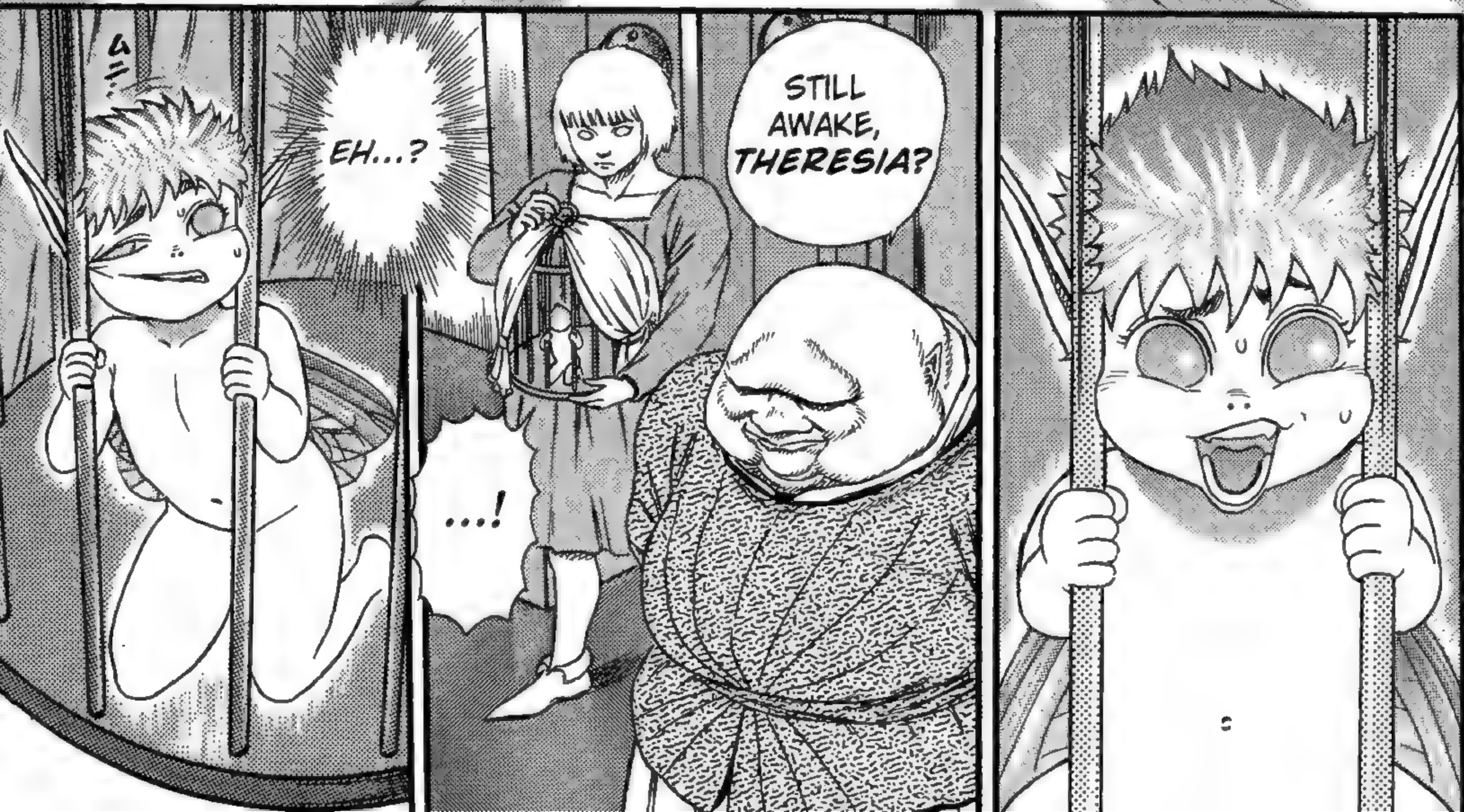


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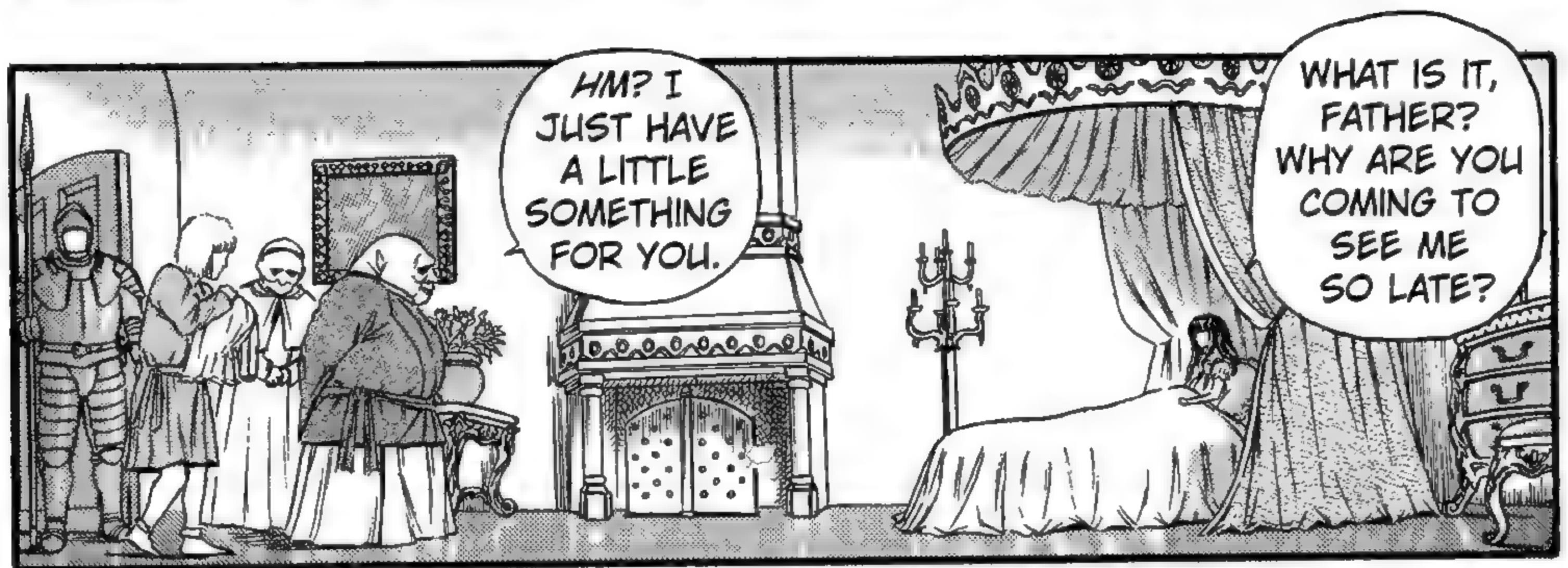








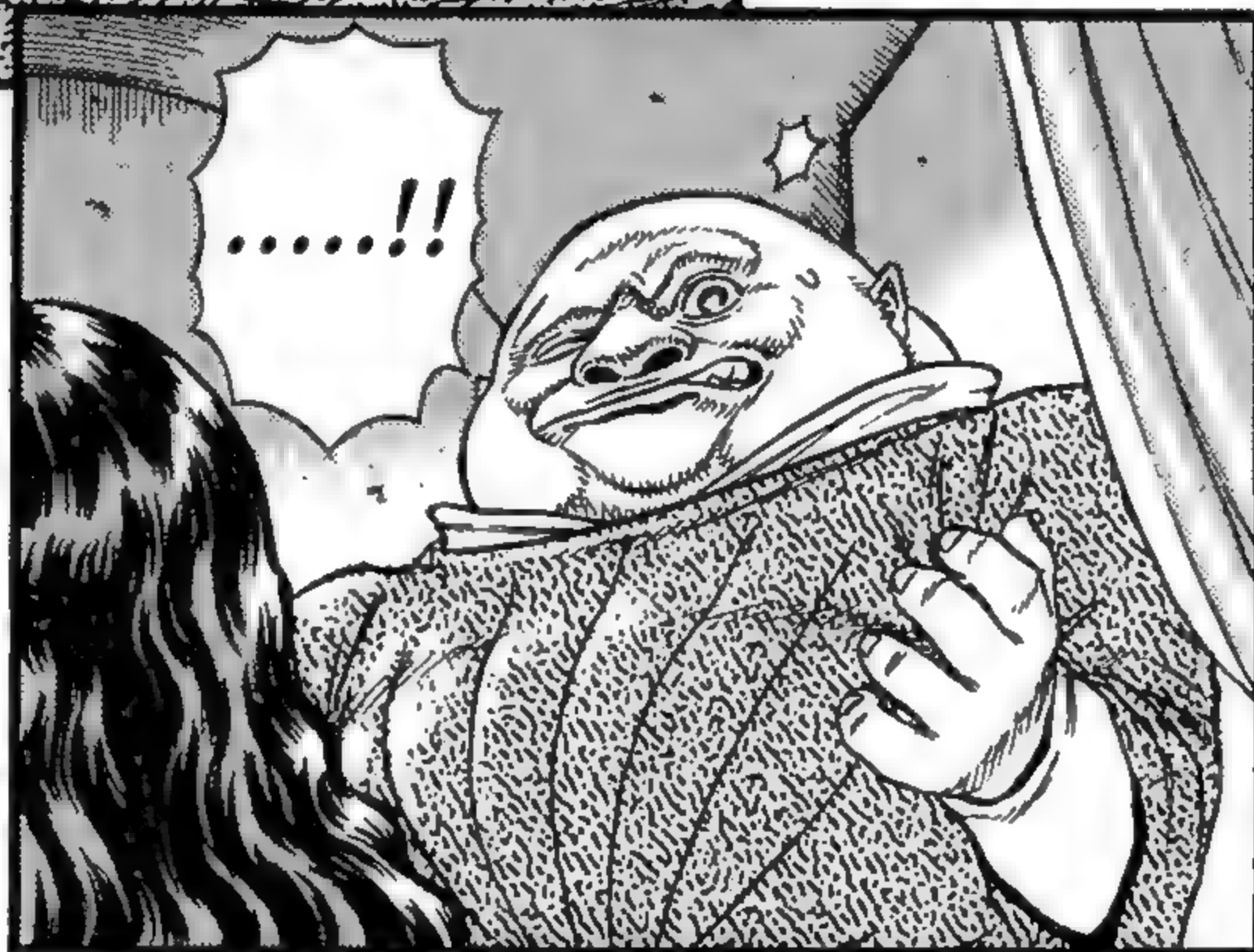
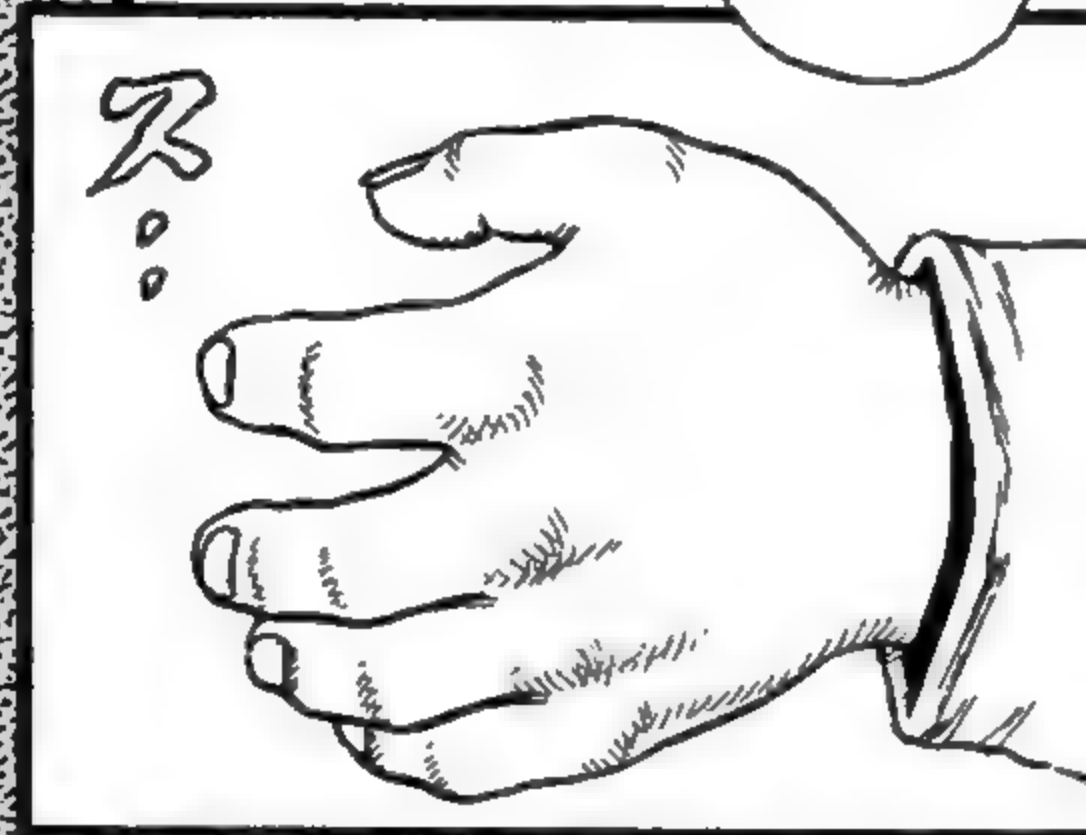




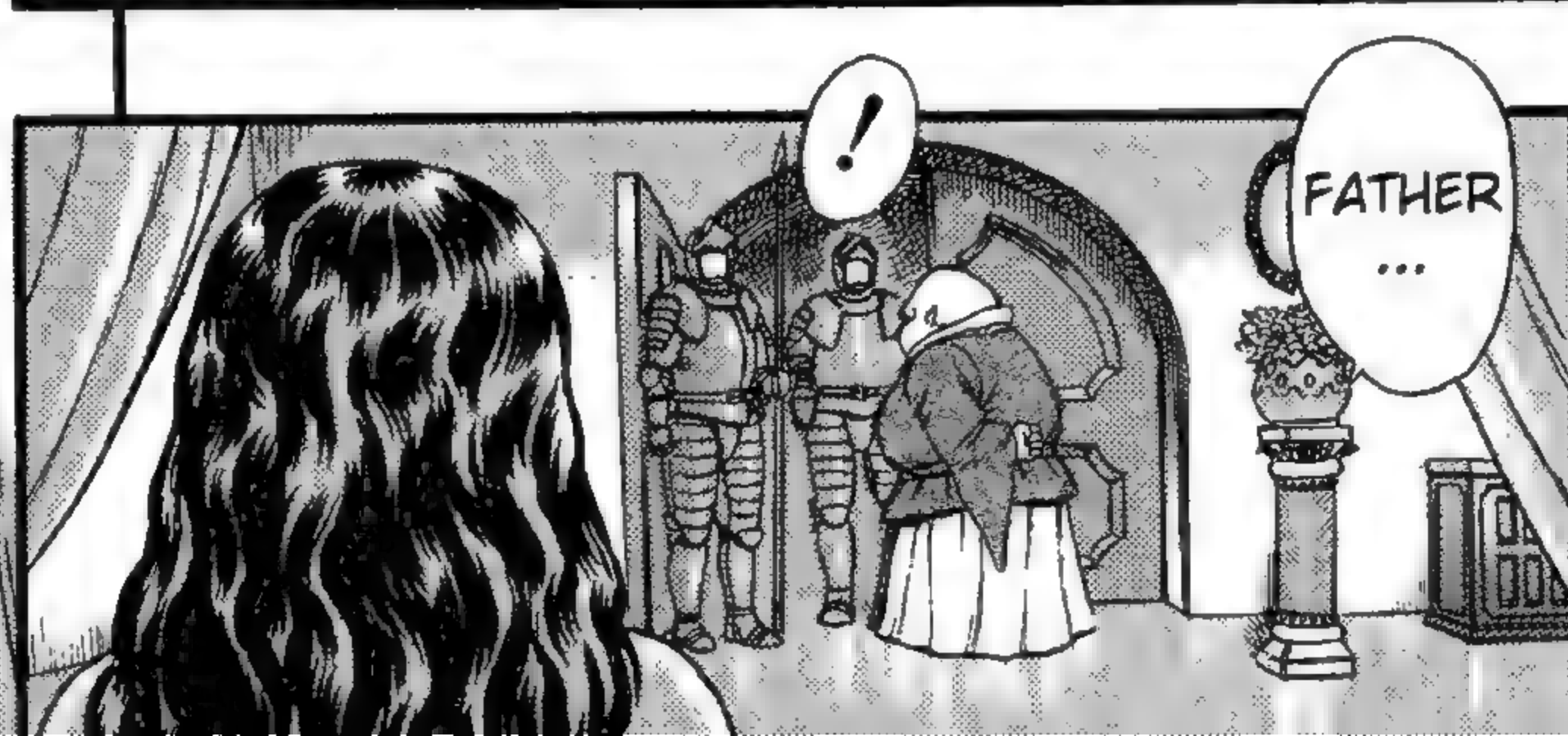
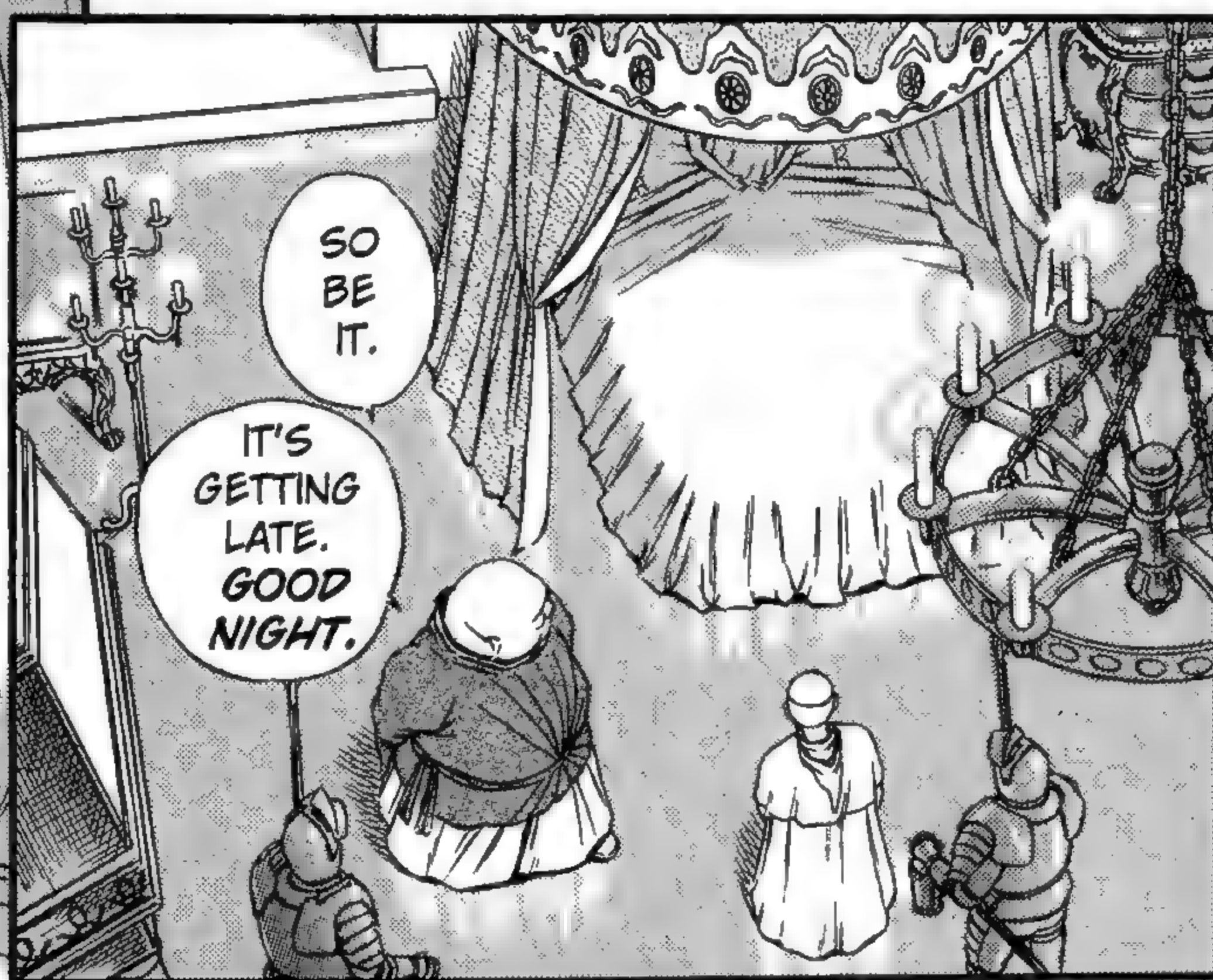
















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LENCY  
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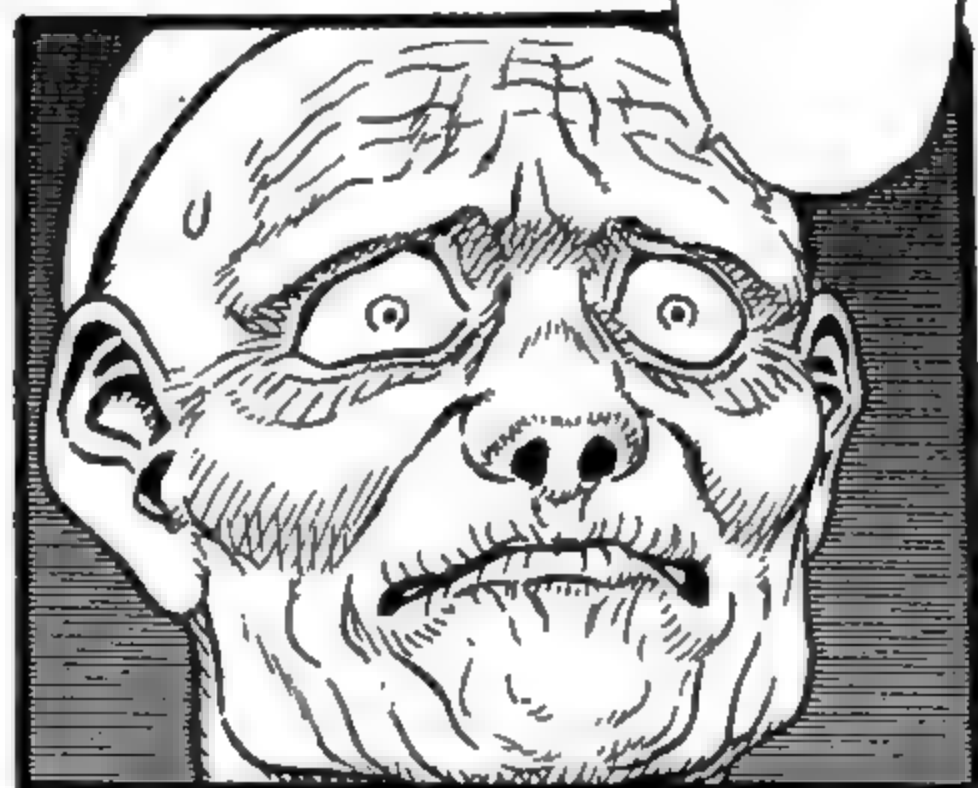
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GO  
AWAY  
...

WHA  
--?

.....



LEAVE  
ME BE!

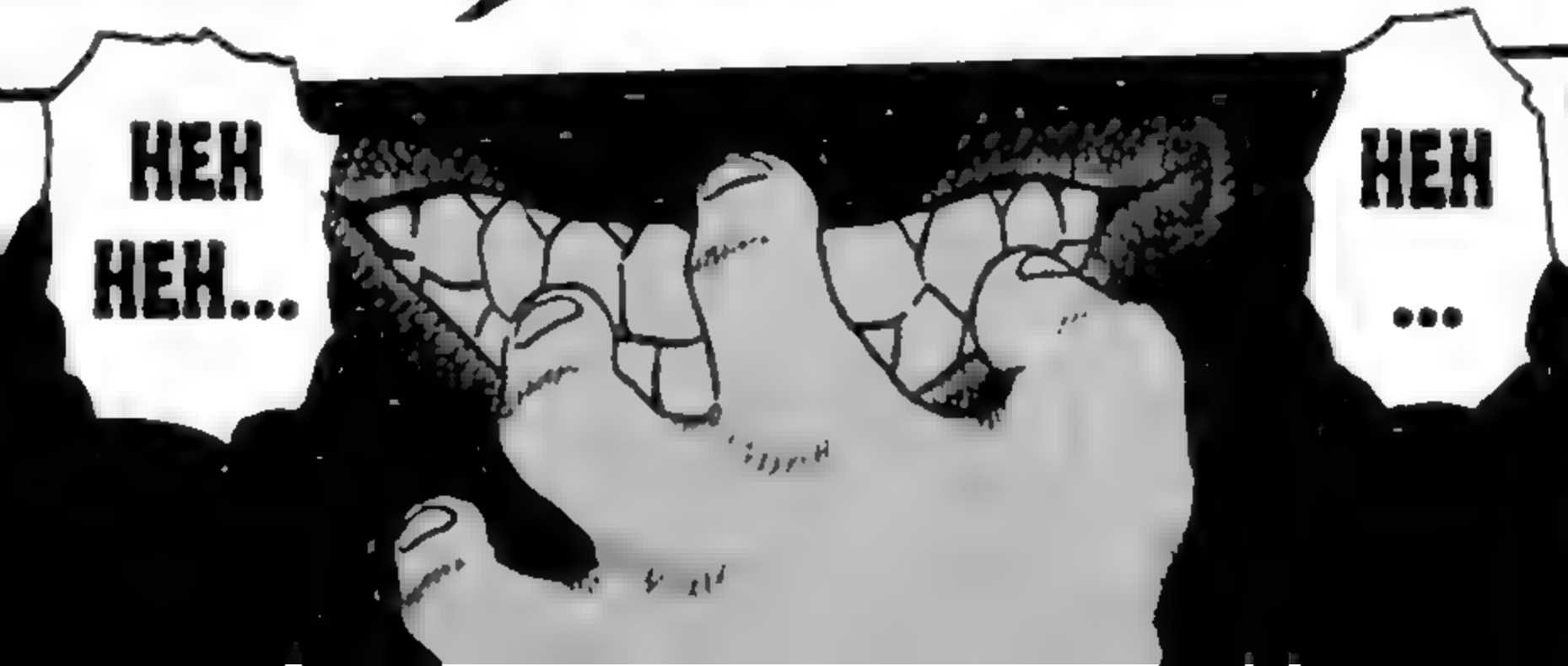
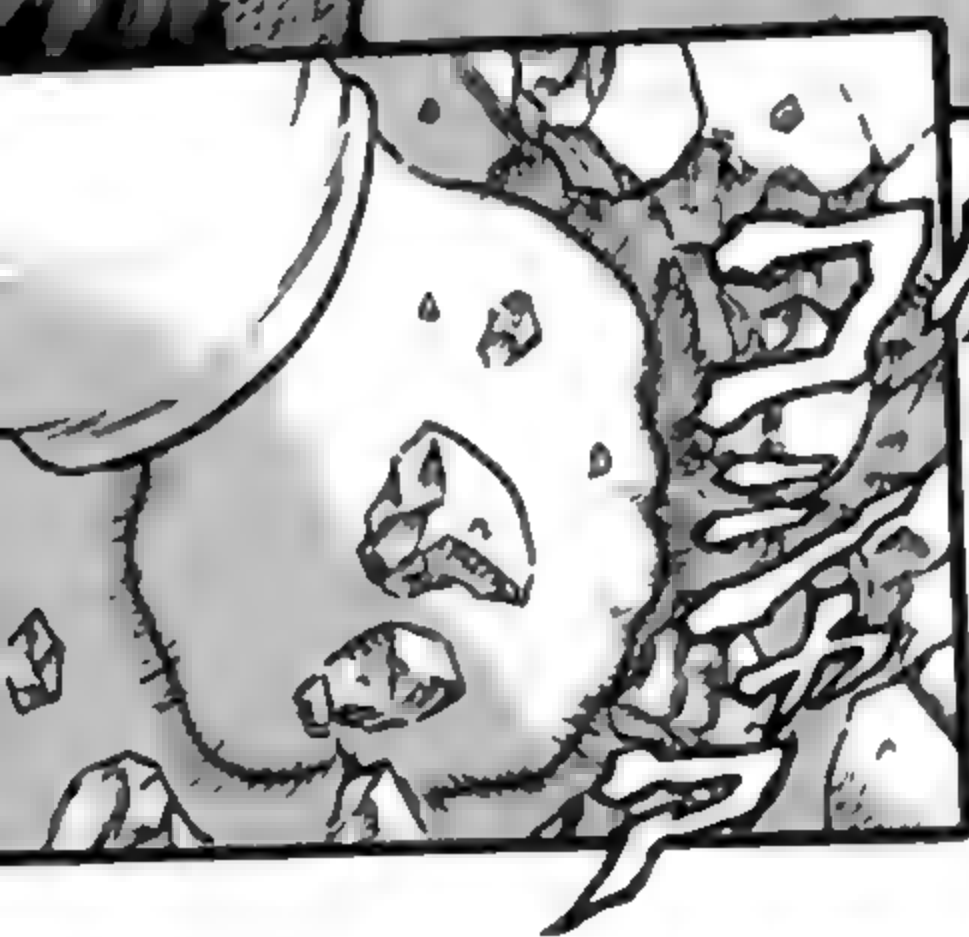
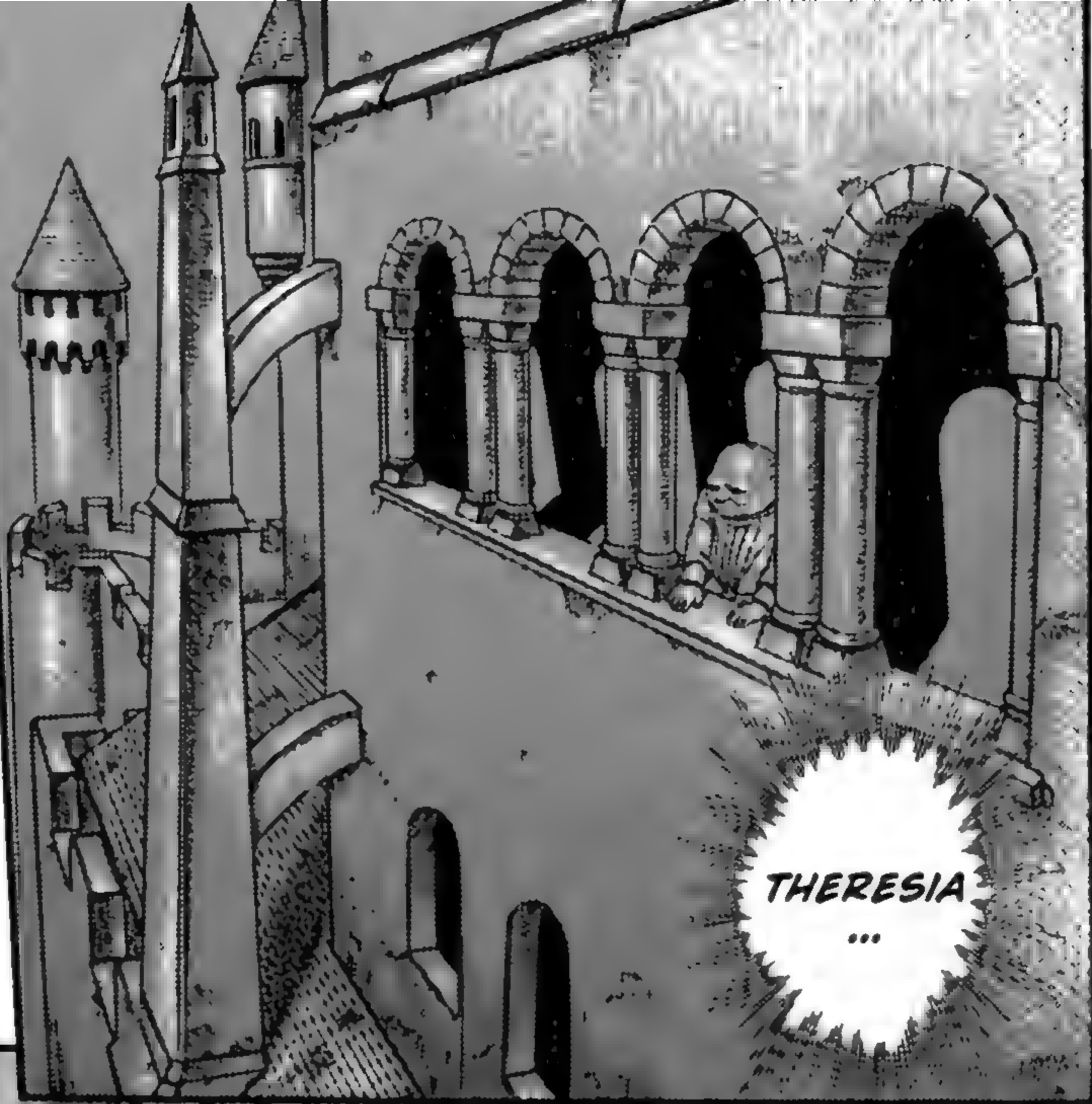


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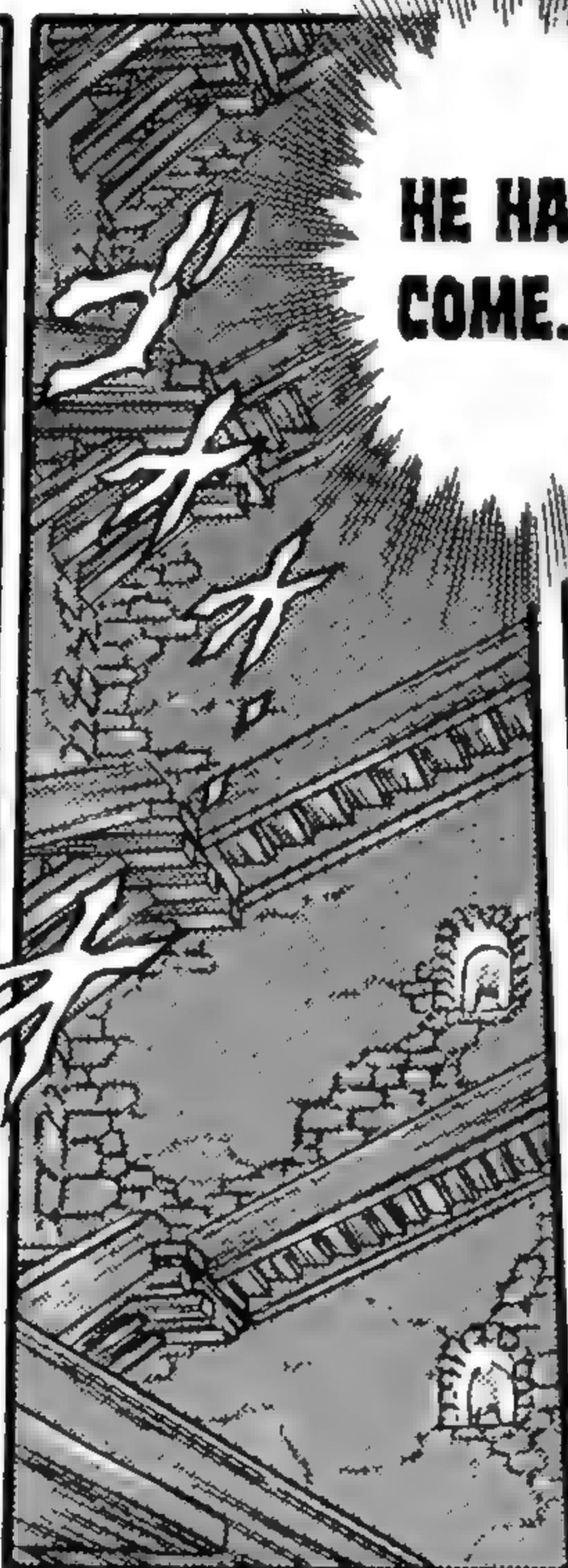


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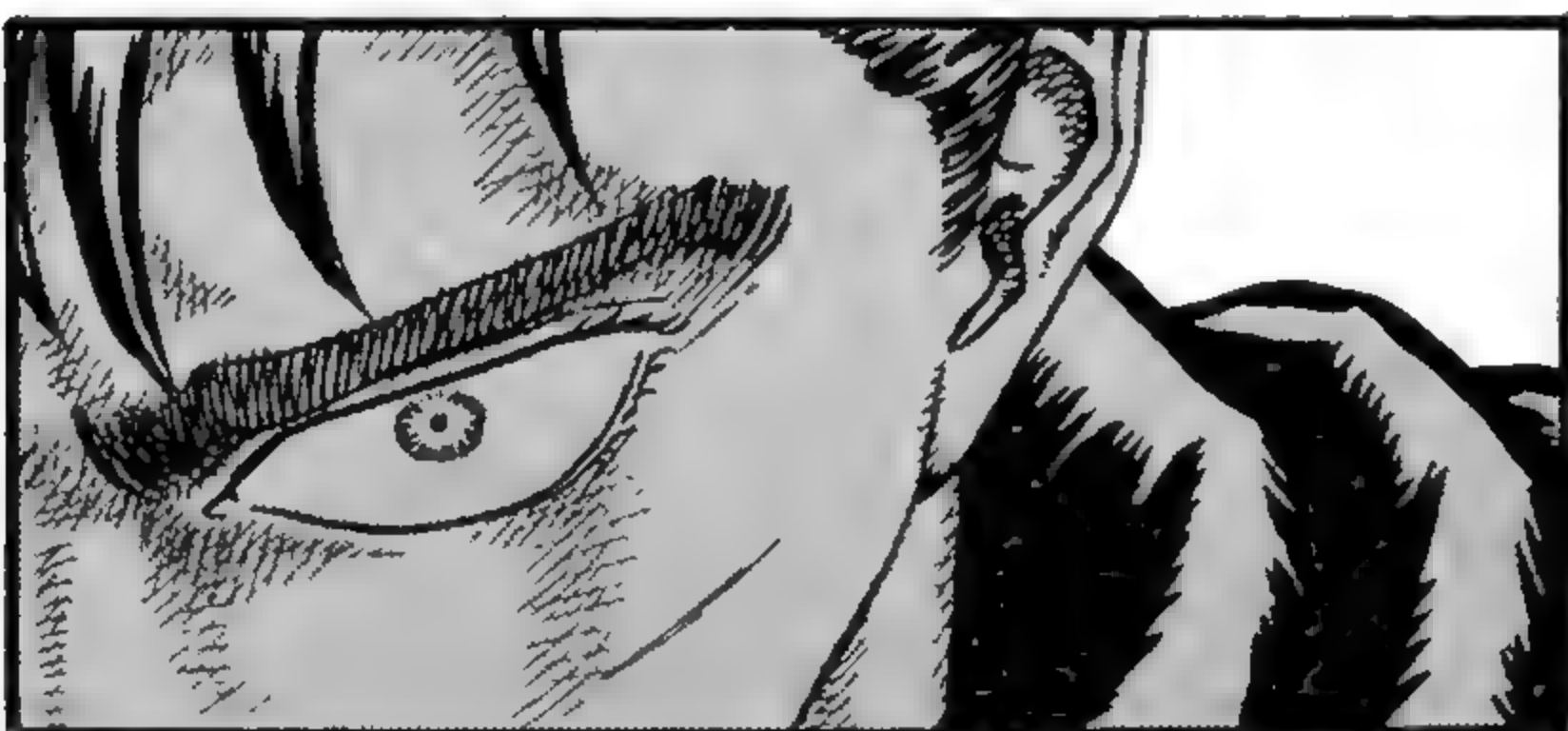
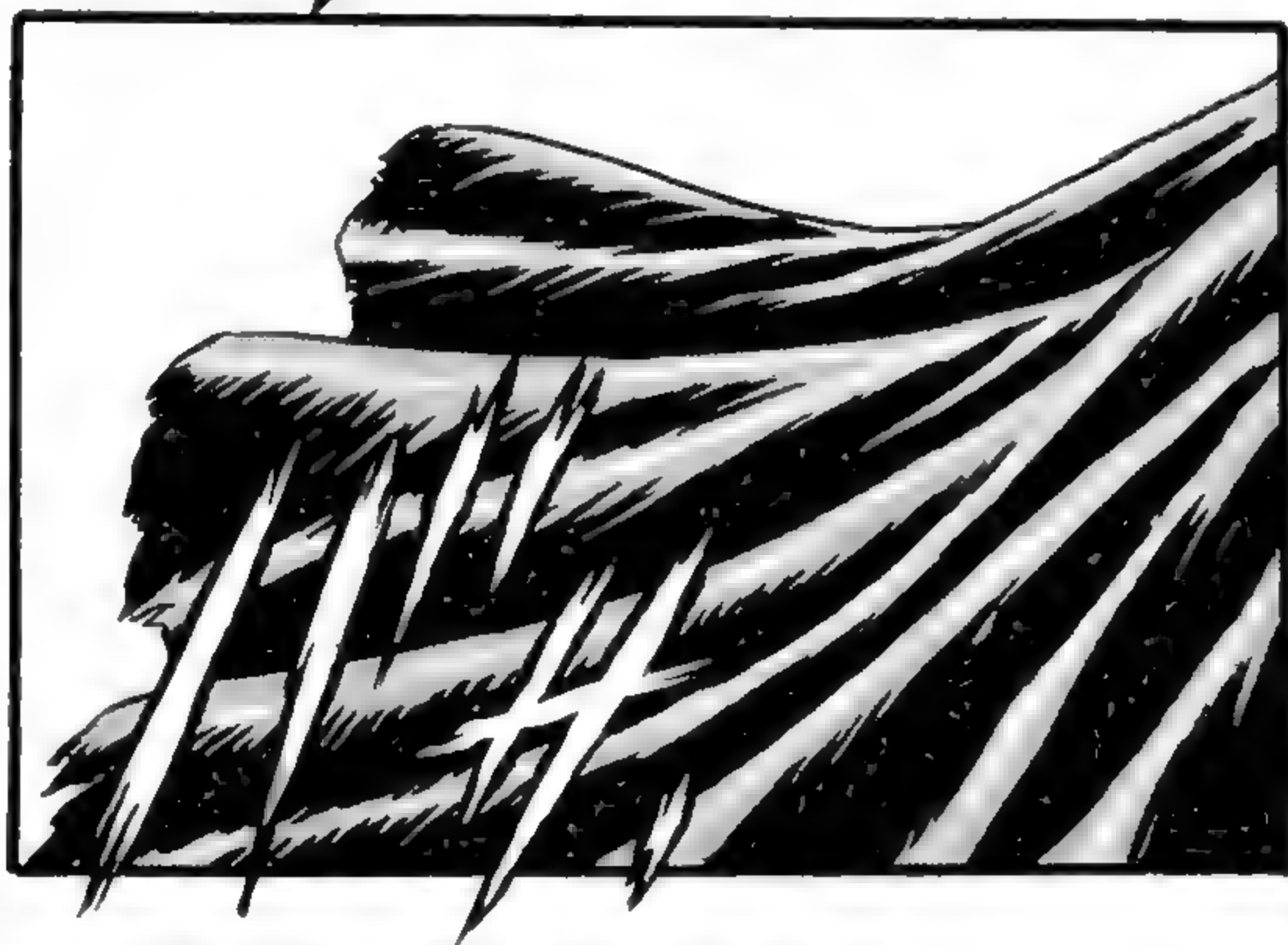








HE HAS  
COME...





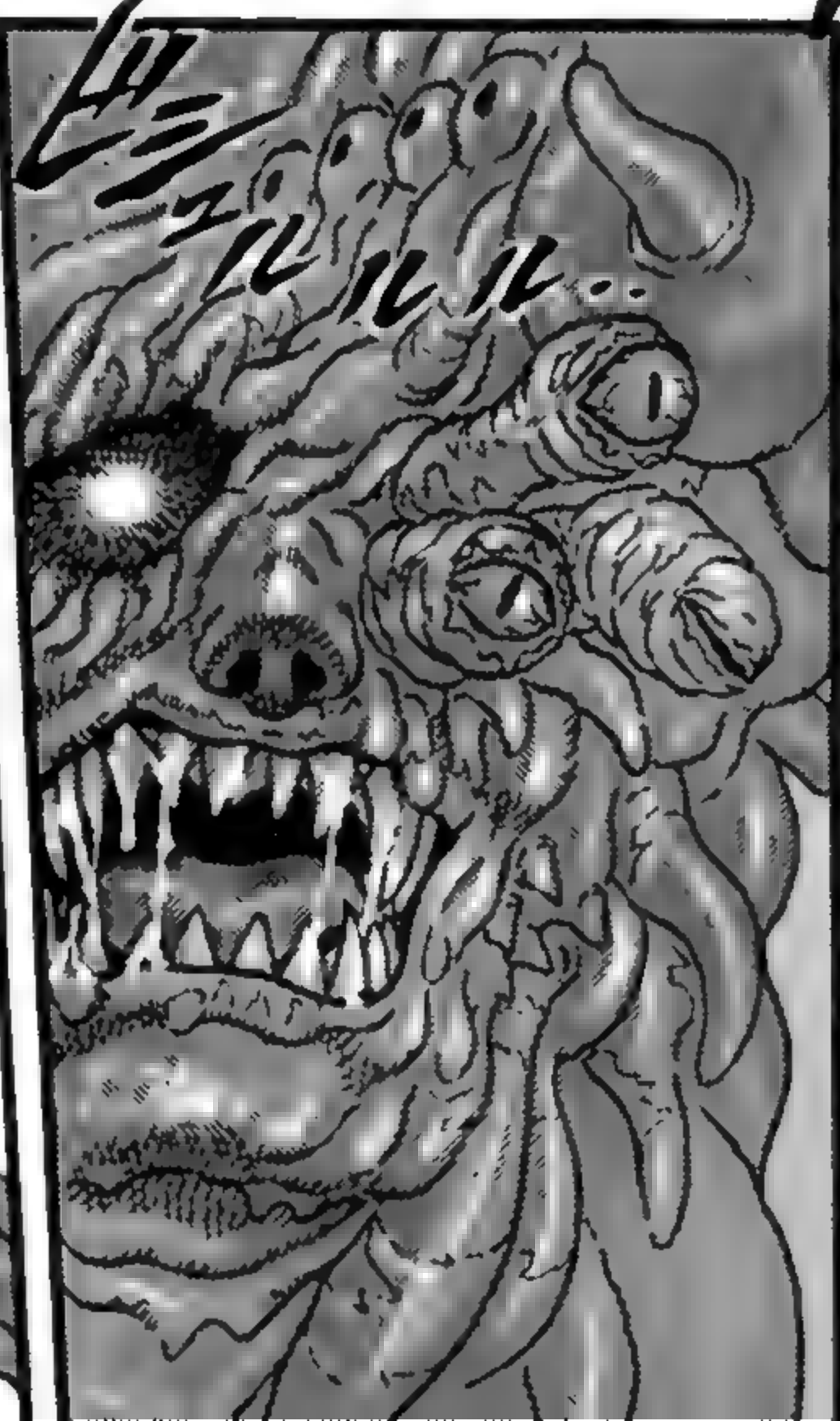
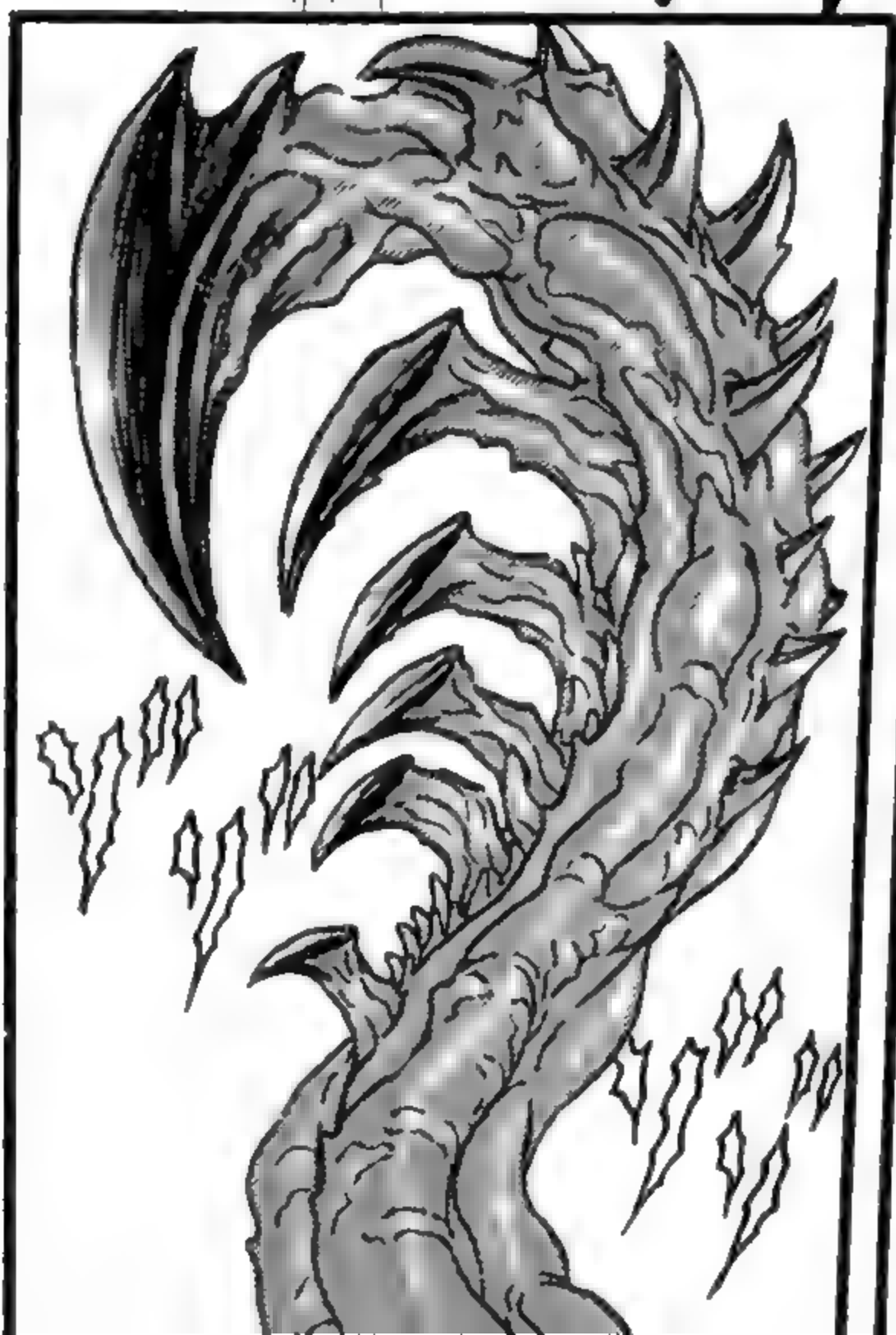






I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR YOU...

...BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN!!





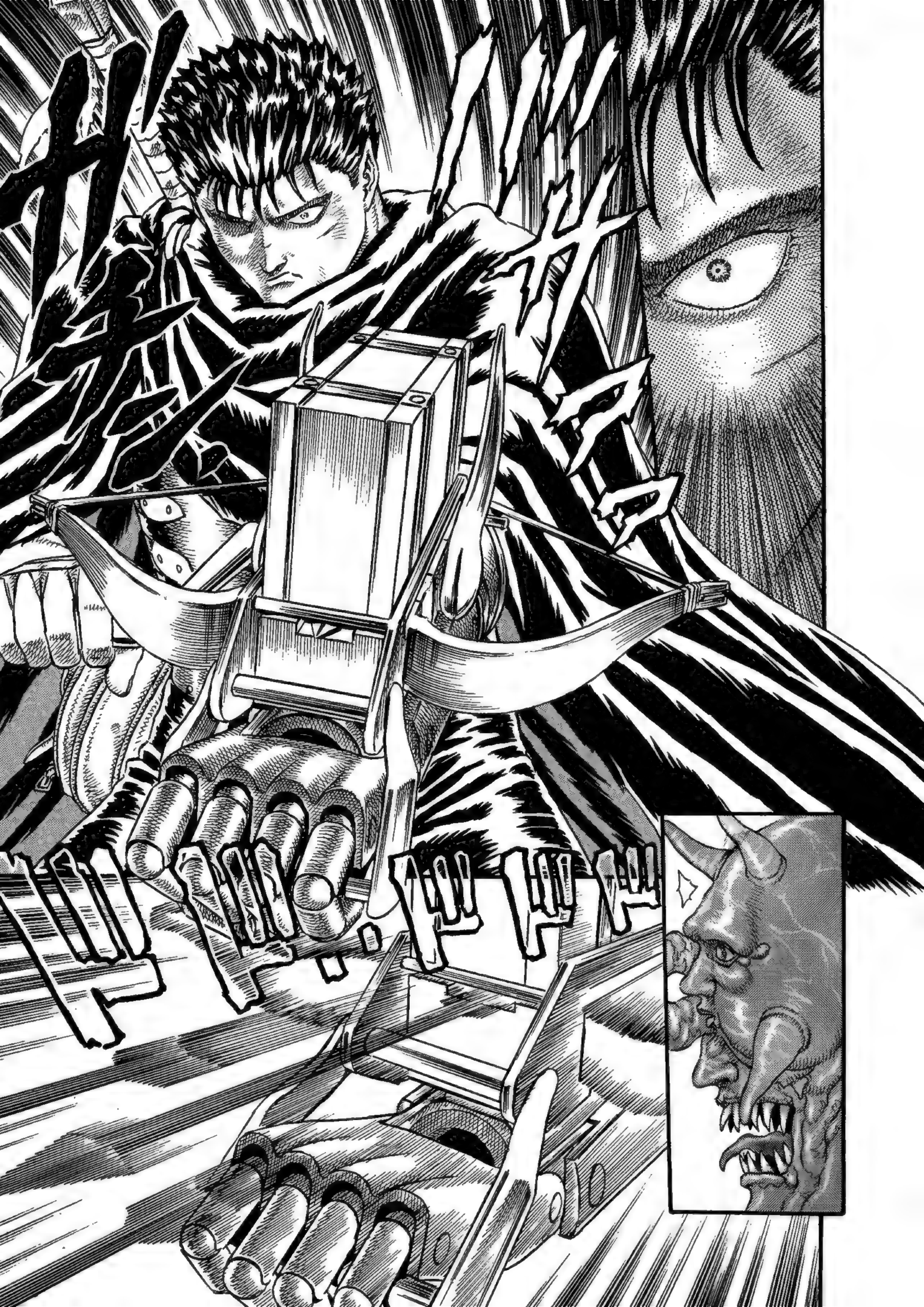


YOU'RE MUCH  
PRETTIER  
THAN THE  
LAST TIME  
I SAW  
YOU.

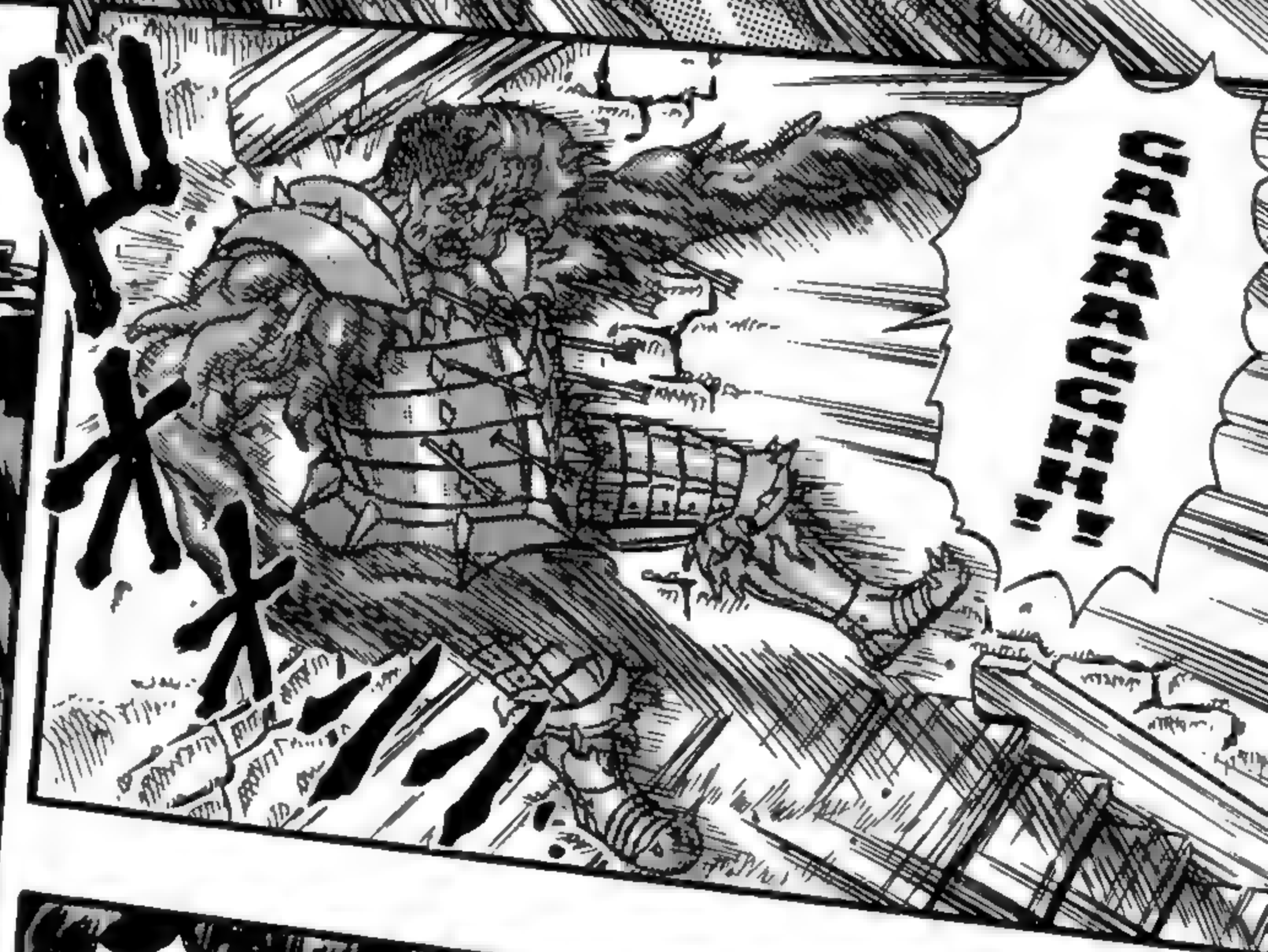








































**...I'LL JUST  
KEEP ON  
REGENER-  
ATING  
MYSELF!!**

**IT'S FUTILE,  
NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
YOU CHOP  
ME UP!**

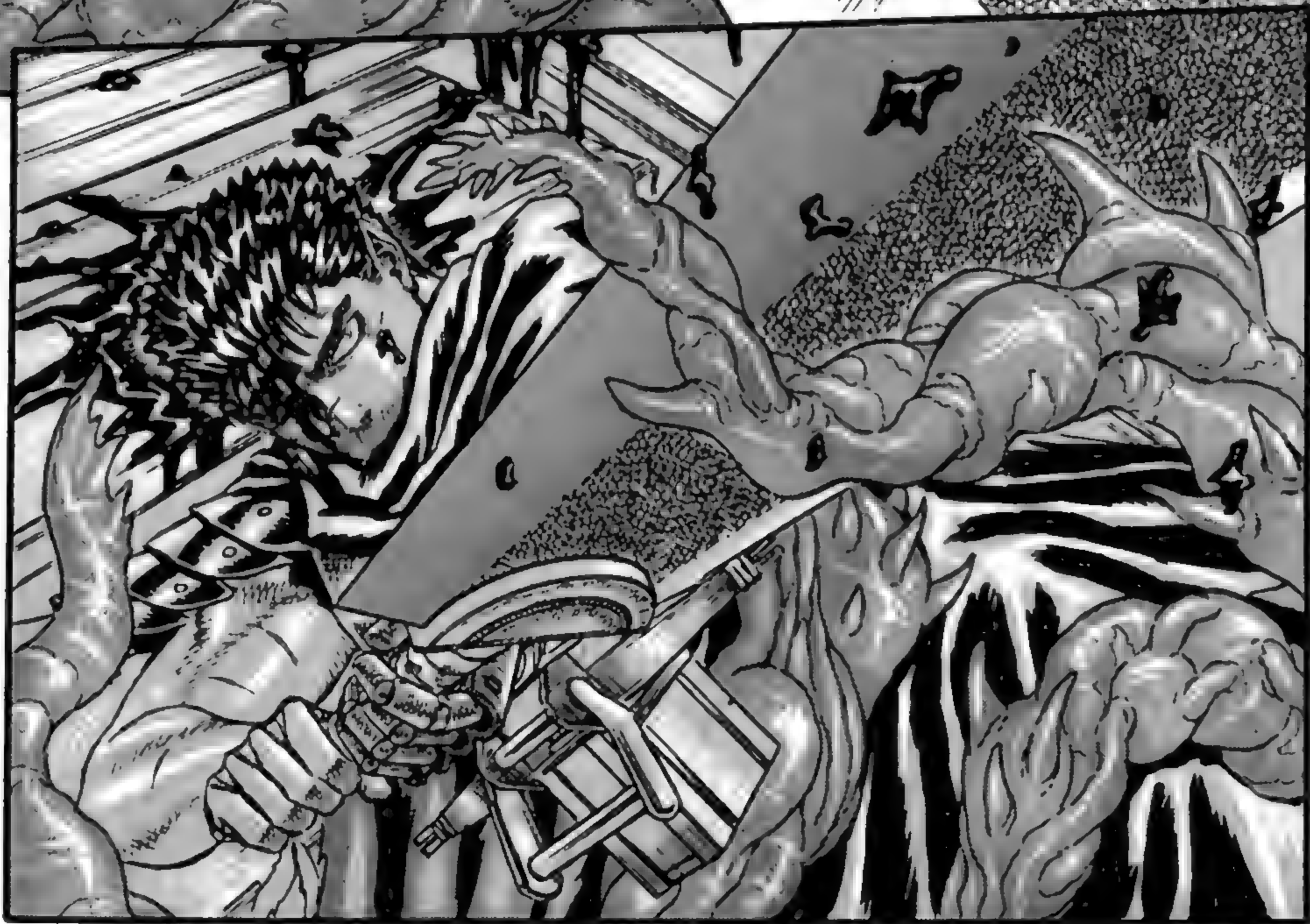
**HEH...  
HEH  
HEH...**

**NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
YOU HACK UP THIS  
POSSESSED  
BODY...**

**...UNLESS  
YOU CUT  
OFF MY  
HEAD...**

**OVER  
AND  
OVER  
AGAIN!!**









THANKS  
FOR  
THE  
TIP...





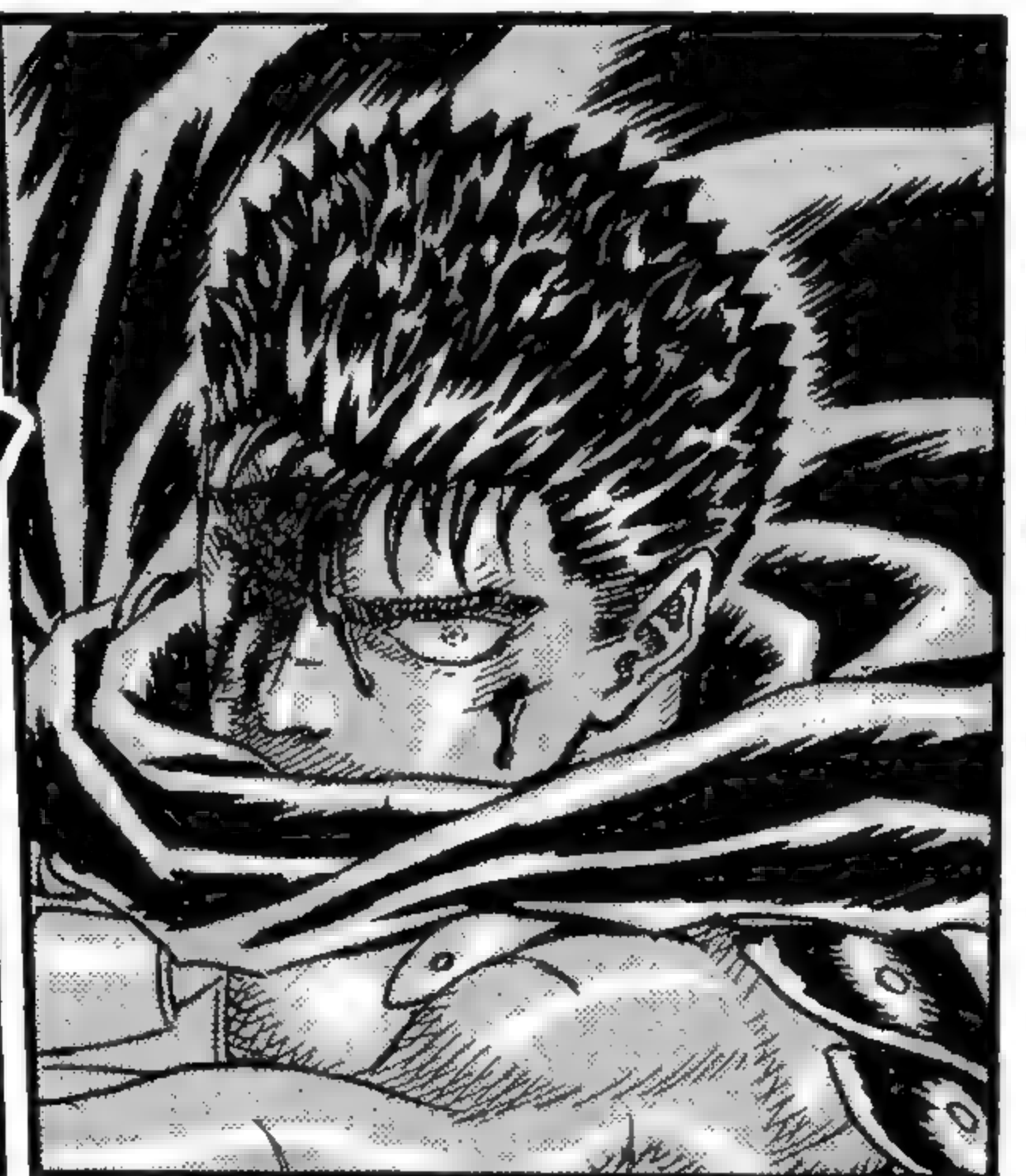
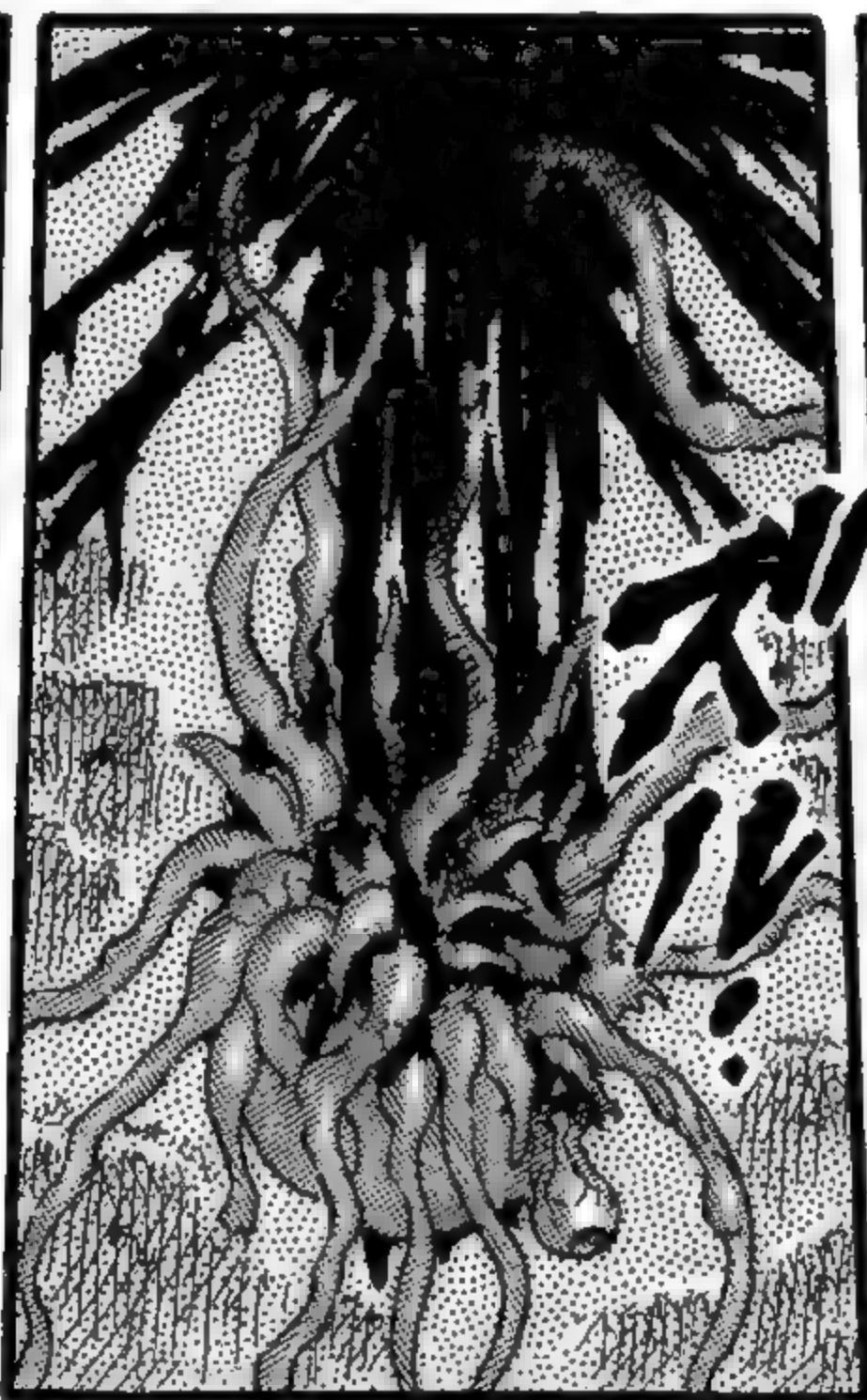




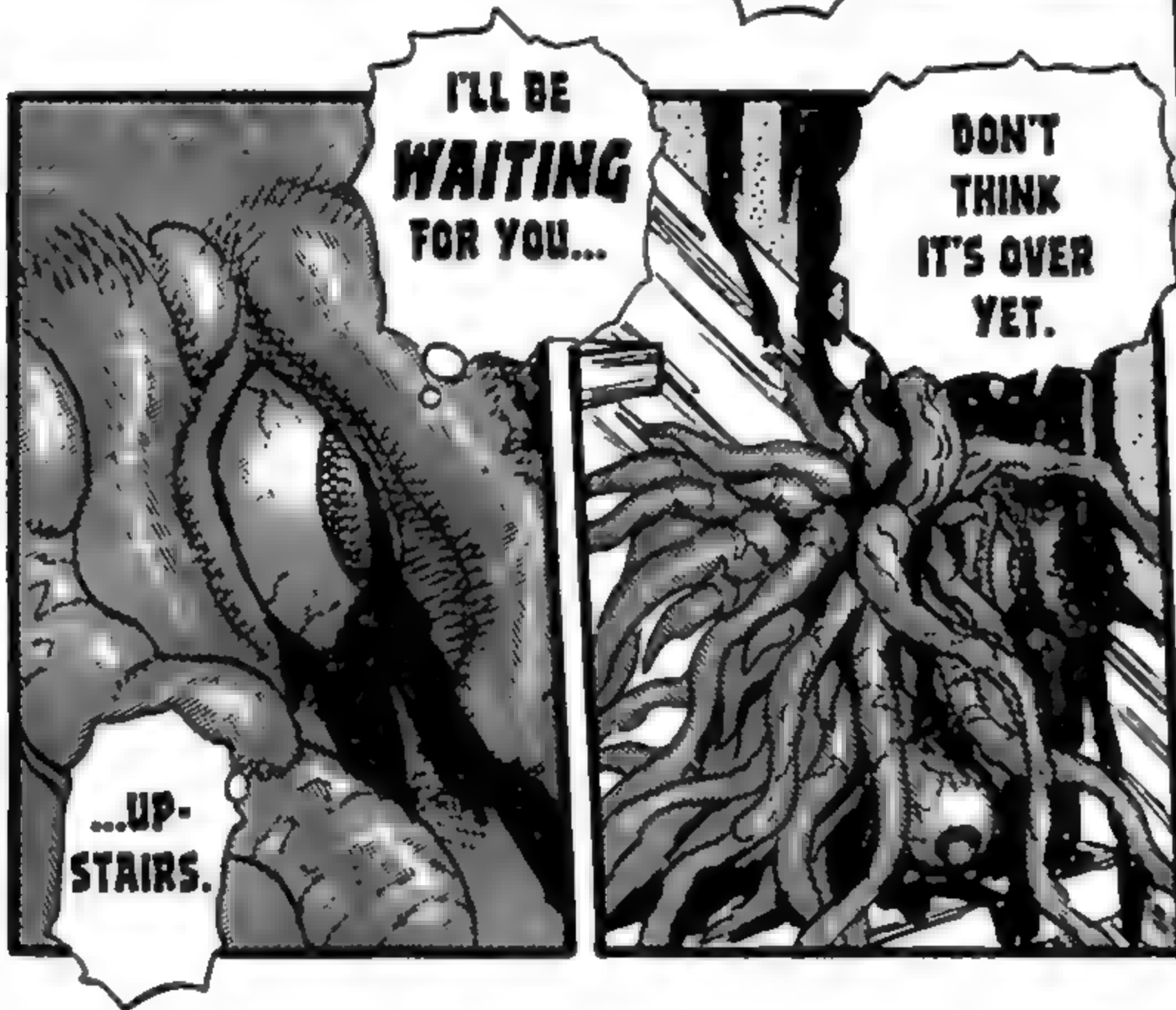
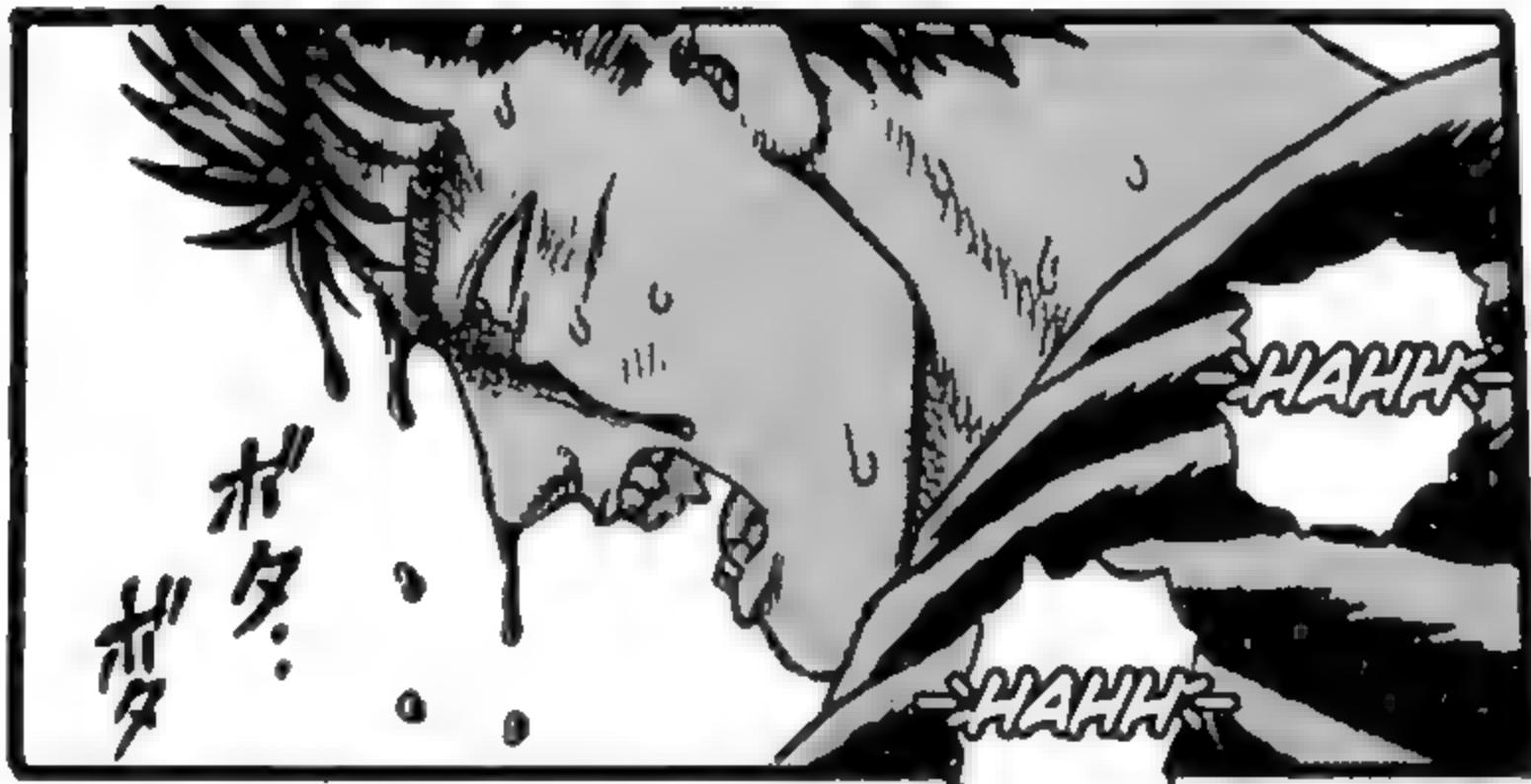
WHA  
...?!

















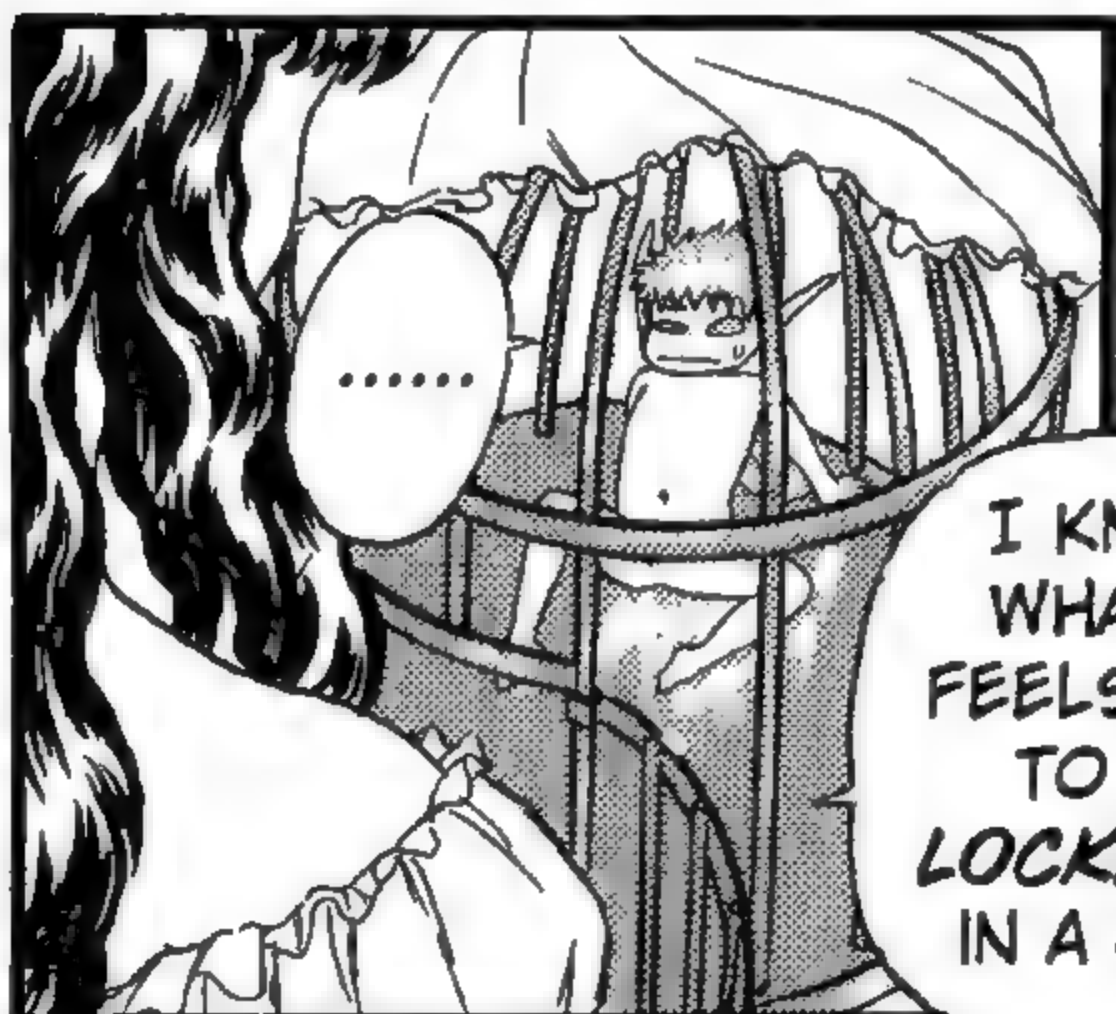






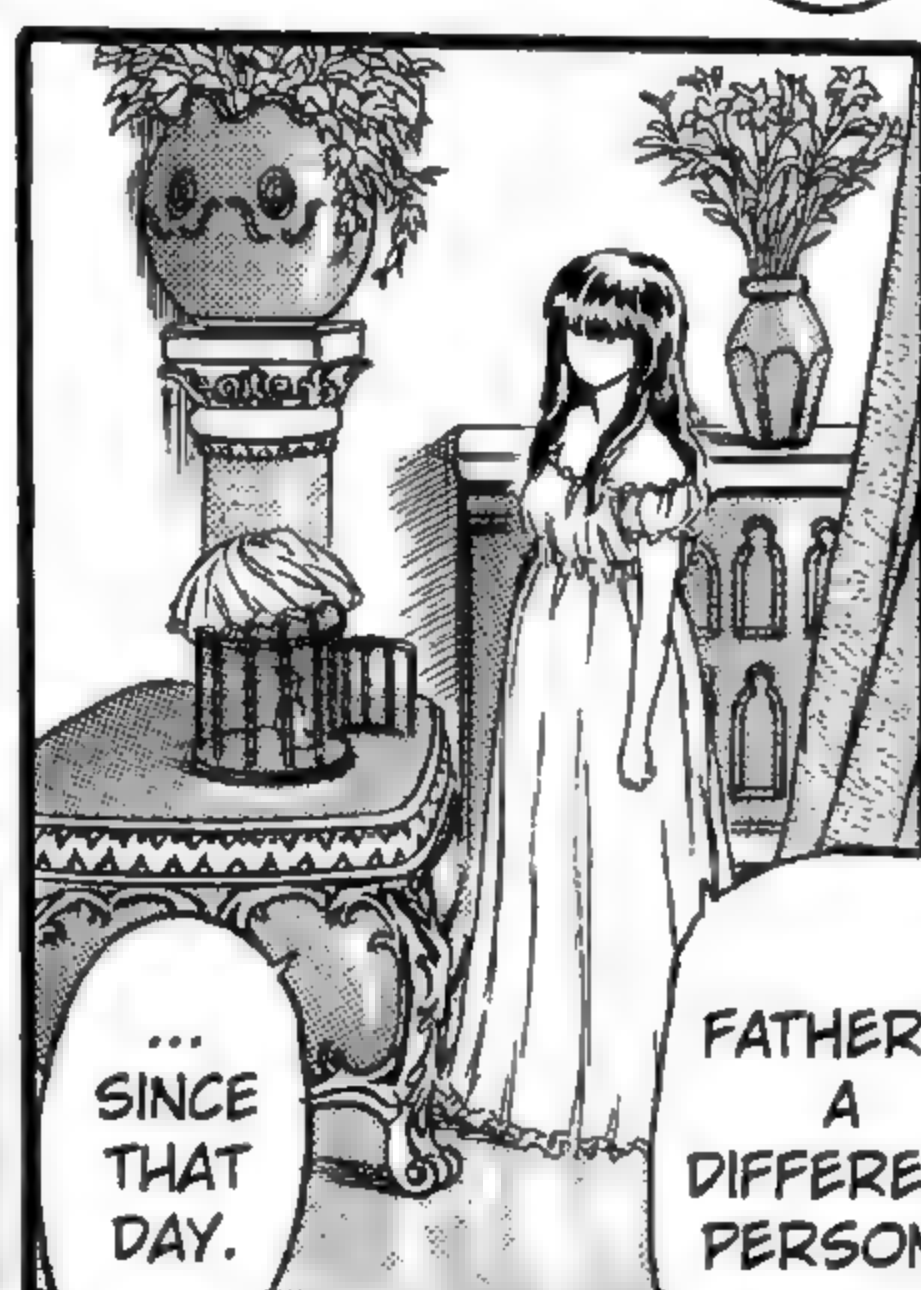
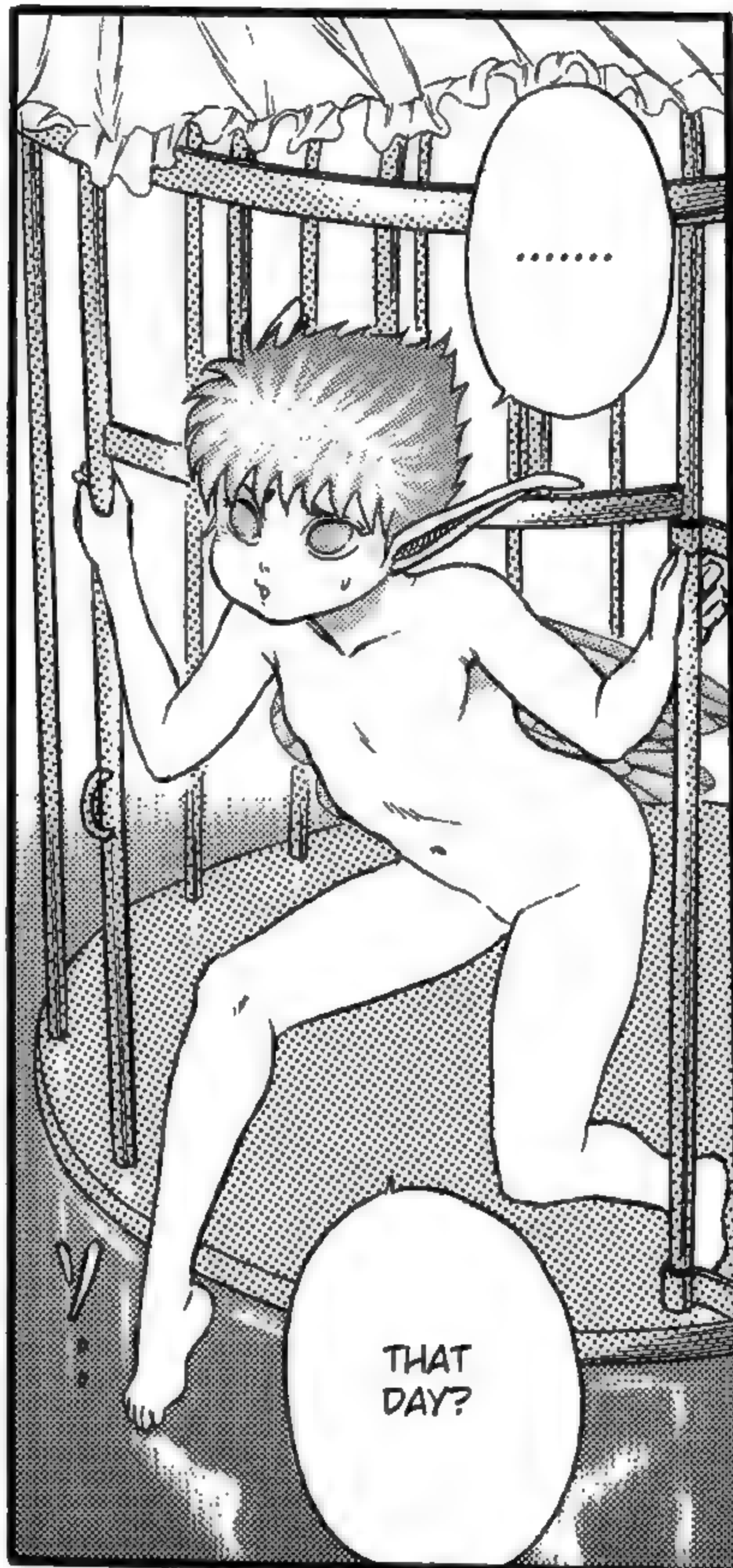
UH....I'M NOT VERY TASTY. E-ELVES AREN'T VERY GOOD FOR YOUR DIGESTION, Y'KNOW... NOT TO MENTION WE'RE HIGH IN *CALORIES*.

I WON'T *HURT* YOU. YOU CAN COME OUT.

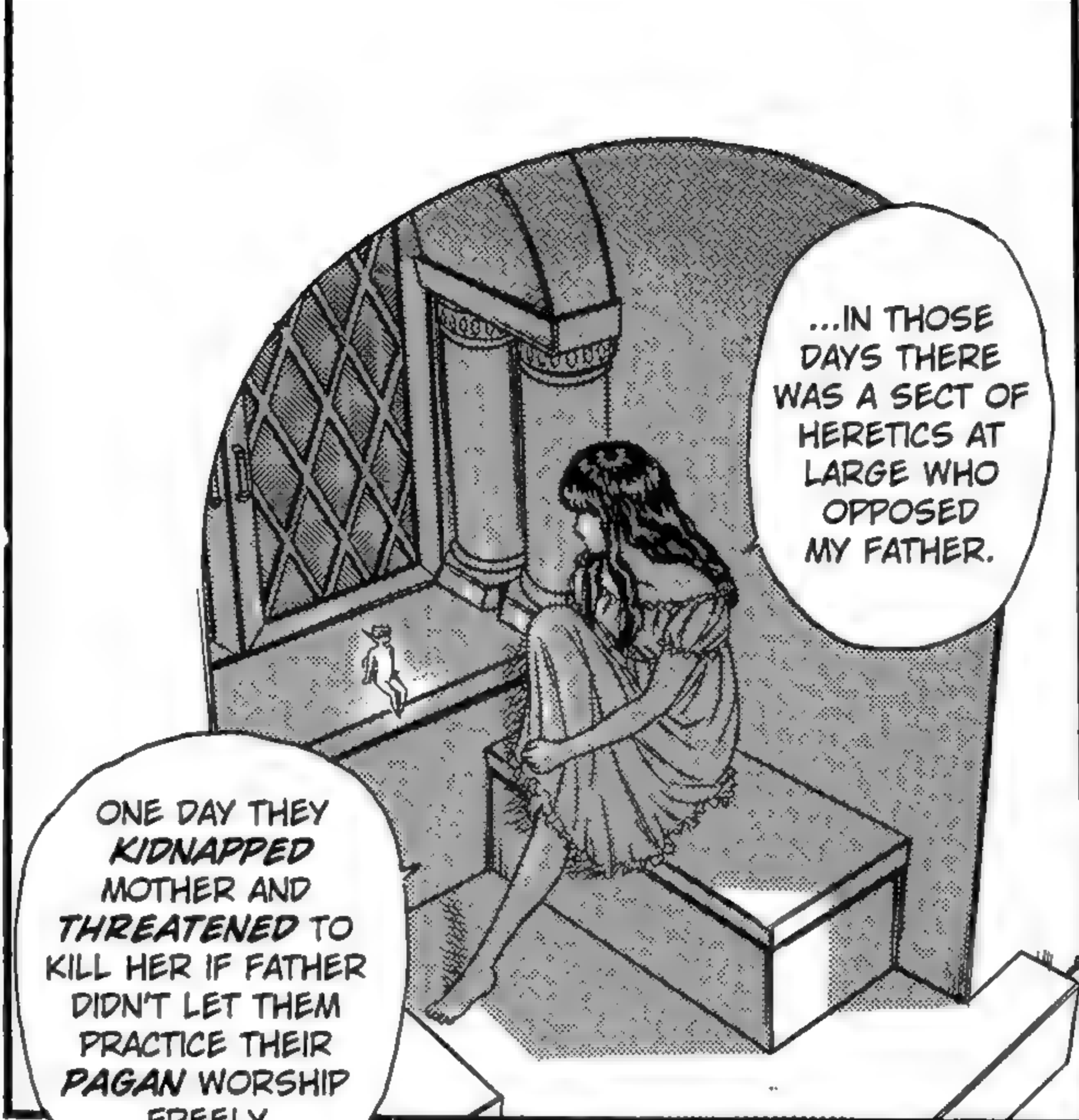


I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE *LOCKED UP* IN A CAGE.









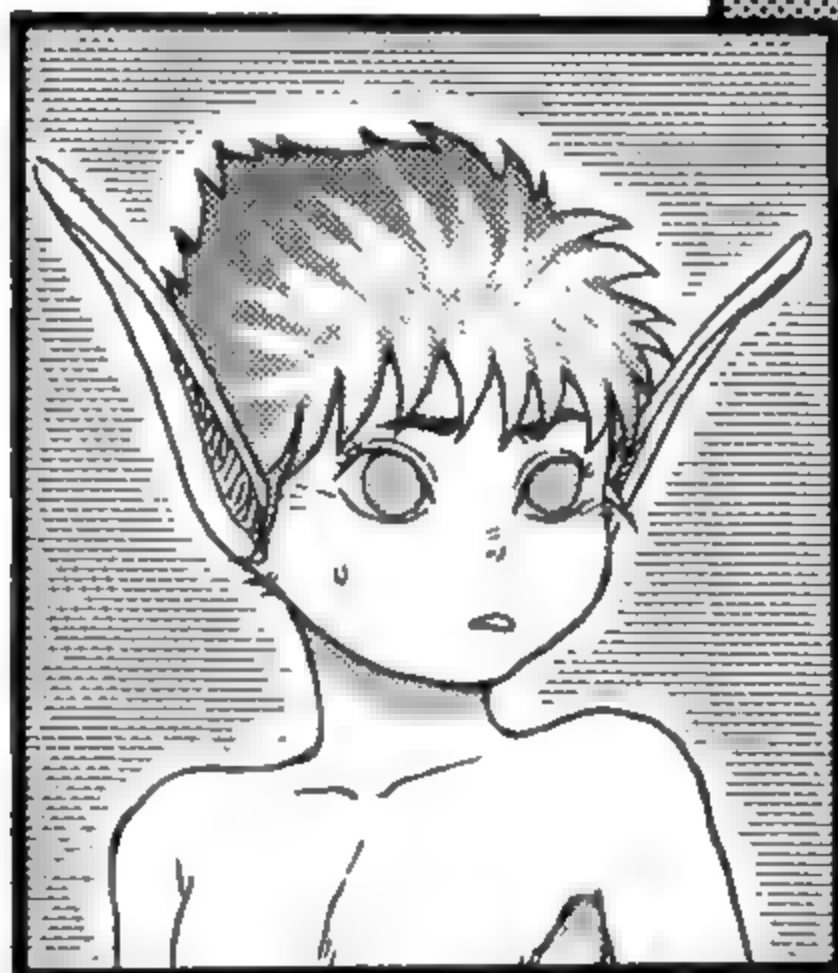
...IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS A SECT OF HERETICS AT LARGE WHO OPPOSED MY FATHER.

ONE DAY THEY **KIDNAPPED** MOTHER AND **THREATENED** TO KILL HER IF FATHER DIDN'T LET THEM PRACTICE THEIR **PAGAN** WORSHIP FREELY.

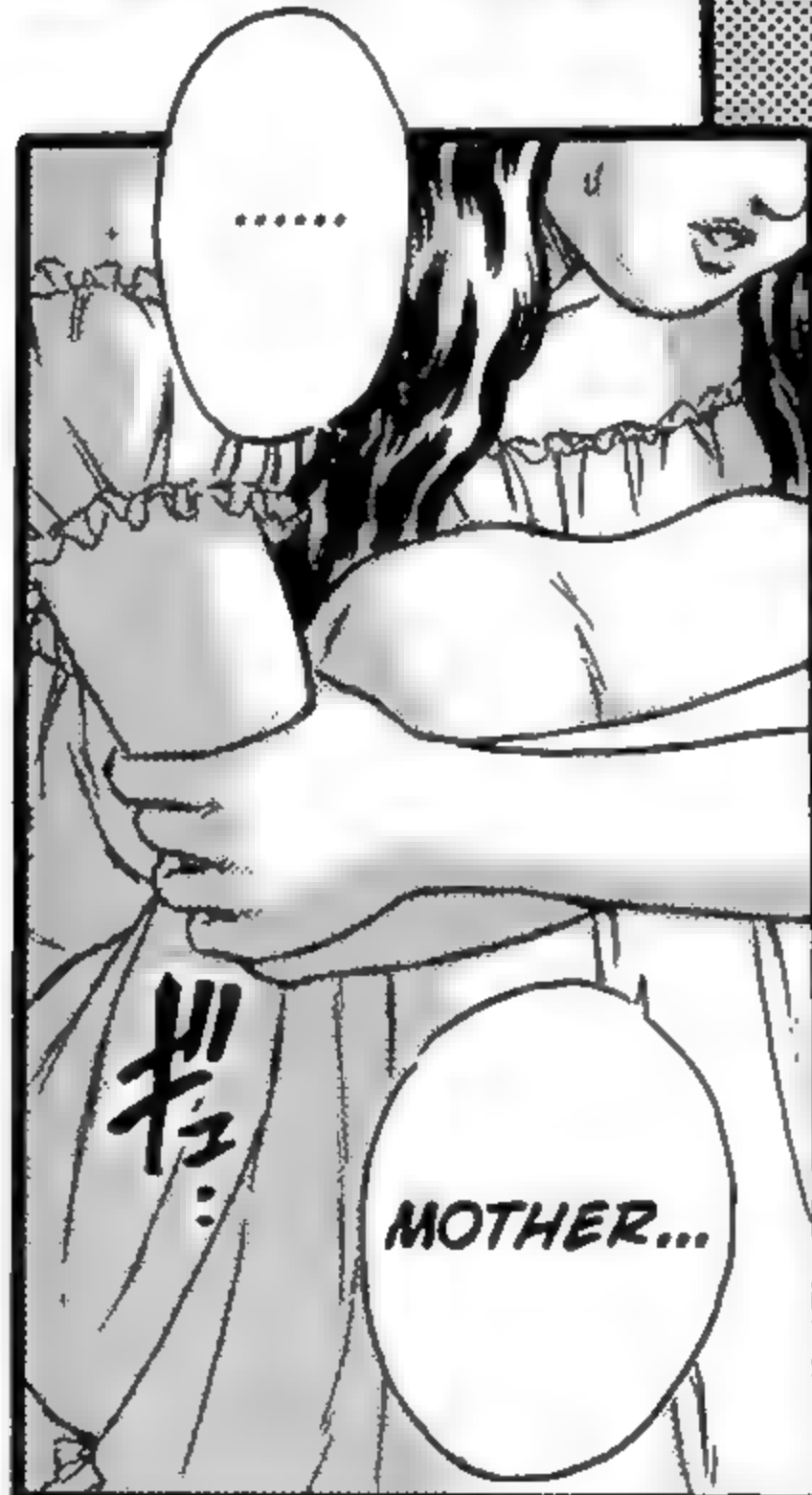


I WAS JUST A BABY THEN, SO I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.

BUT THIS IS WHAT FATHER TOLD ME...



FATHER, OF COURSE, COULDN'T ALLOW THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE KING, SO HE **REFUSED** THEIR DEMANDS...



.....

MOTHER...

...AND THEY CARRIED OUT THEIR **THREAT**.







....!

...AS AN  
OFFERING  
TO THEIR  
EVIL GOD.

MOTHER  
WAS  
SACRIFICED  
ALIVE...

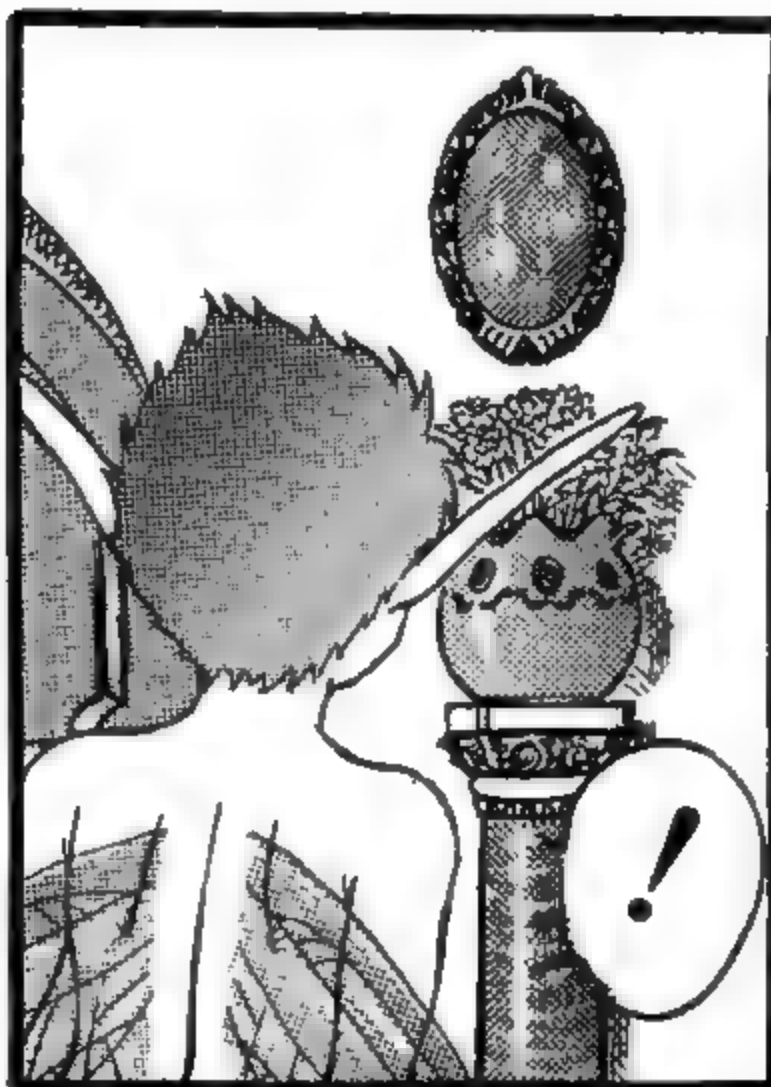


HE MAY HAVE BEEN  
**HARSH**, BUT THAT  
WAS SO HE COULD  
DEFEND HIS KINGDOM  
AGAINST NEIGHBORING  
ENEMIES. HE WAS  
TRUSTED AND LOVED  
BY ALL...



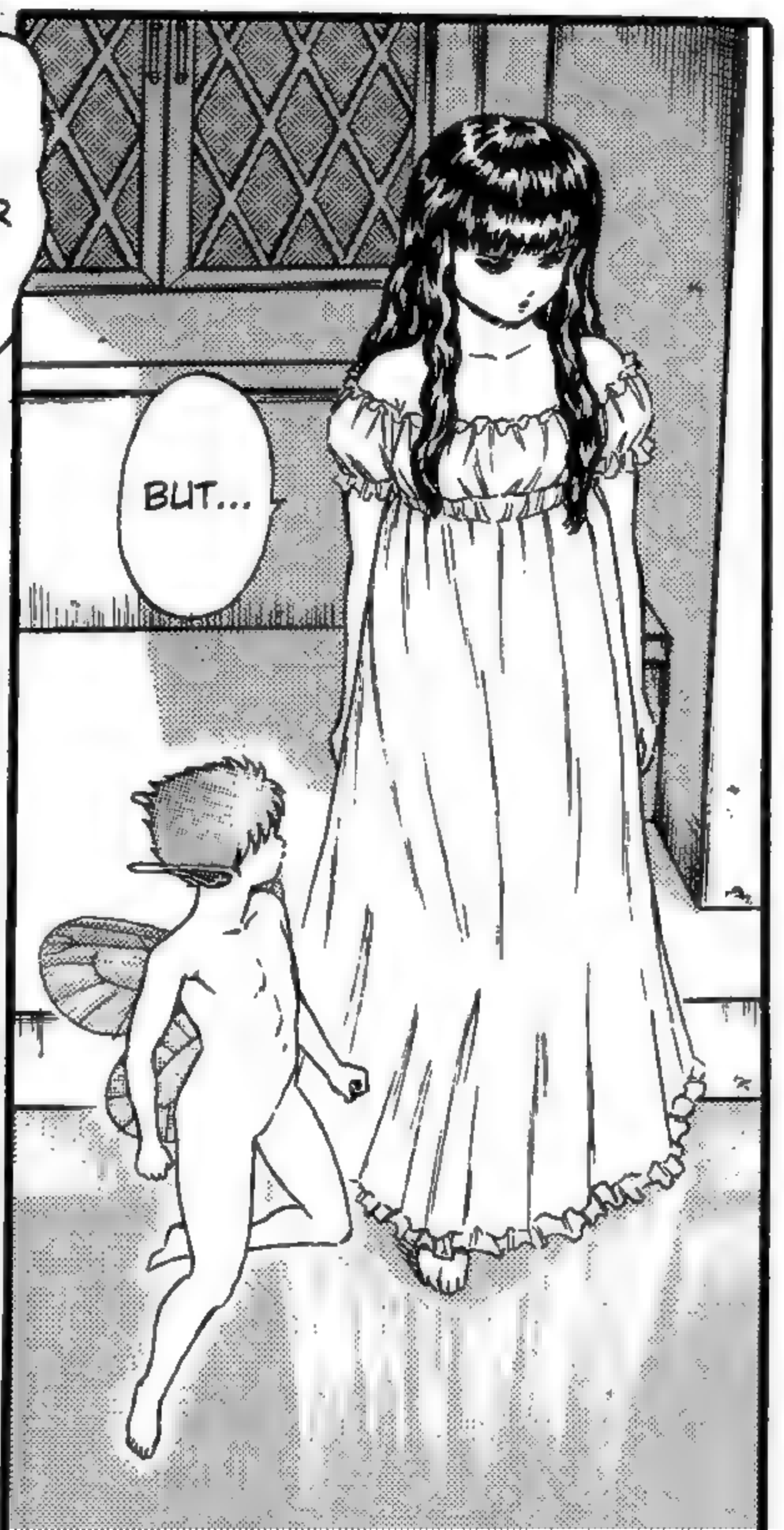
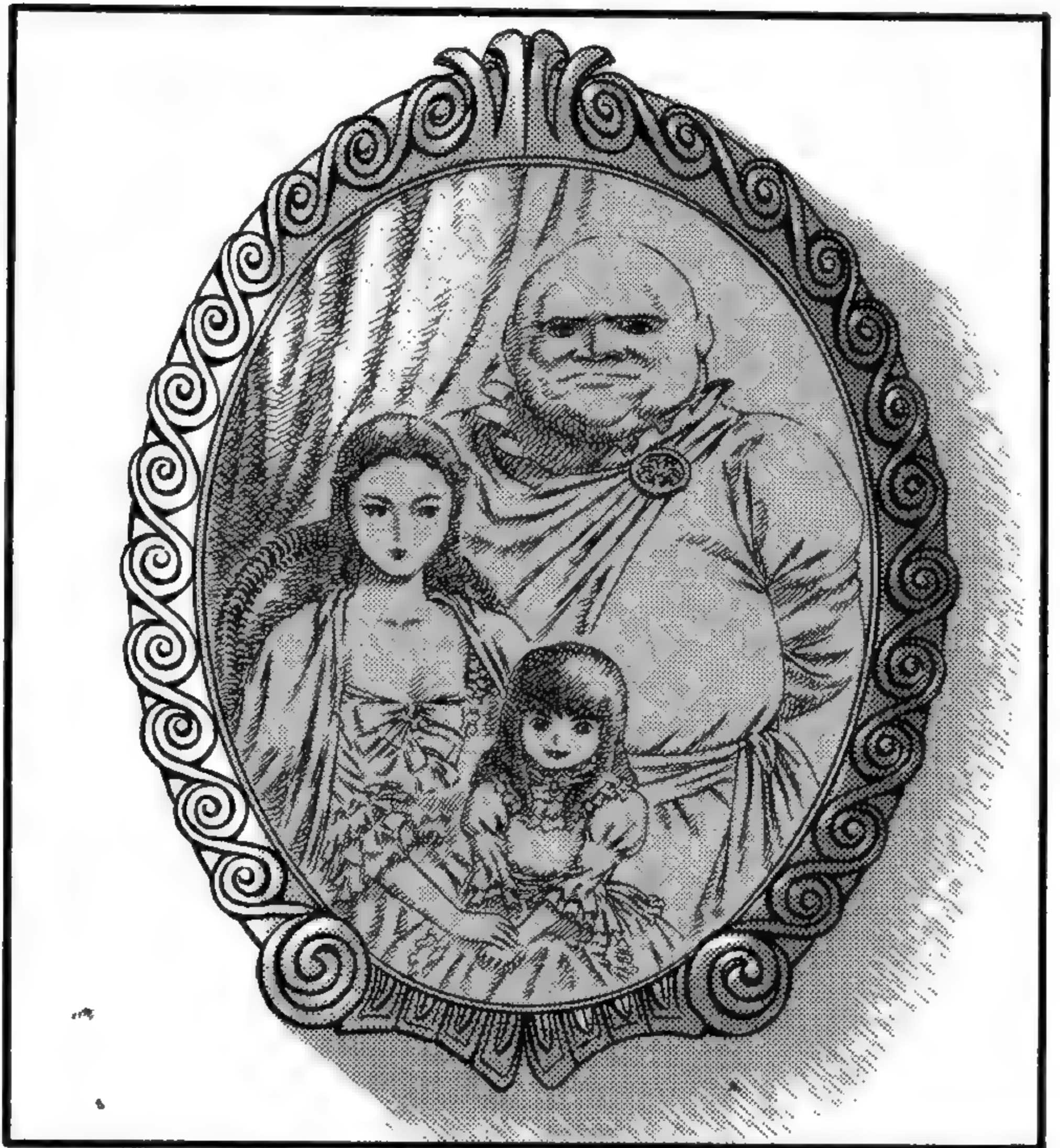
FATHER  
WAS A  
**GREAT**  
RULER.

.....

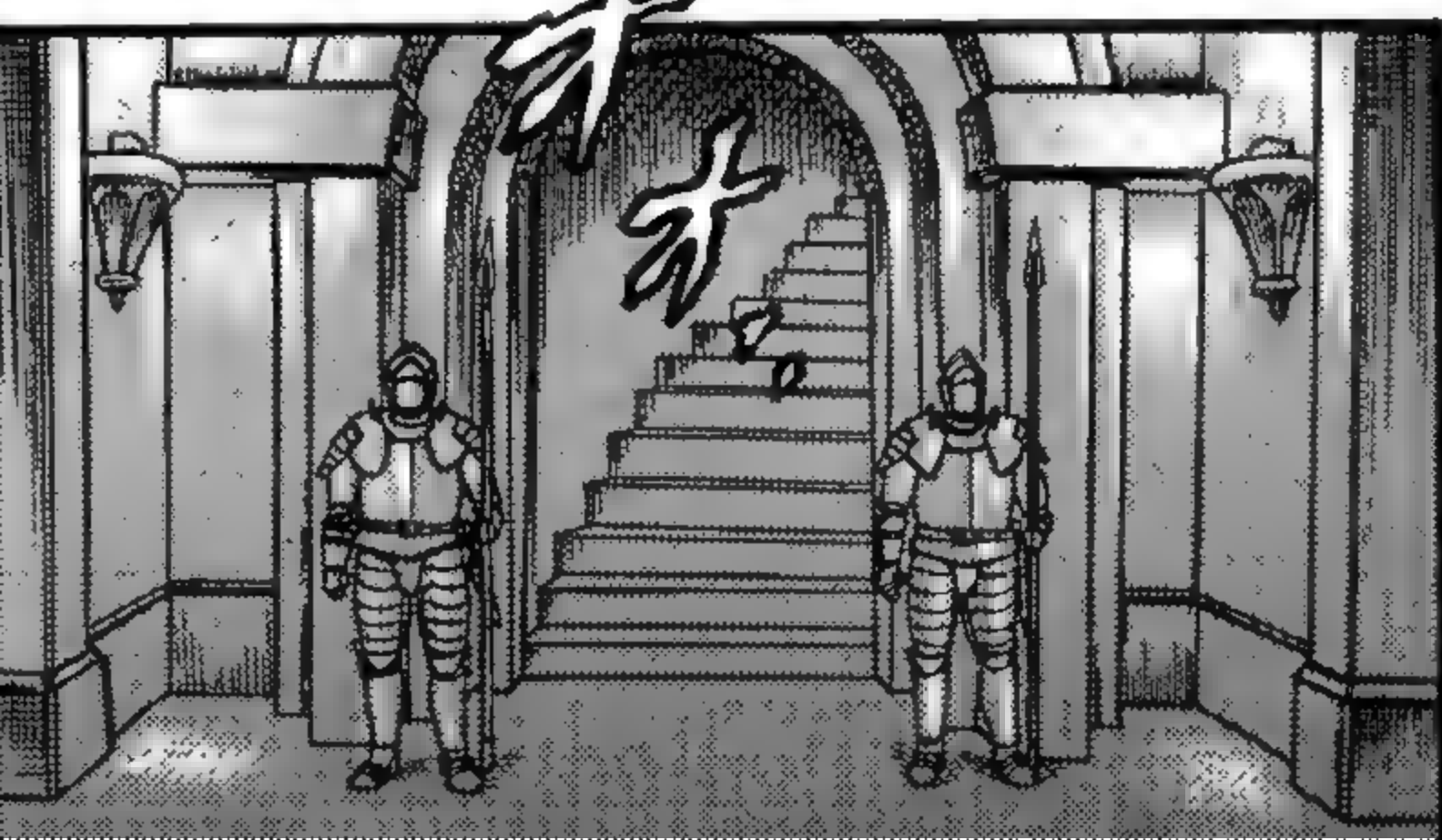
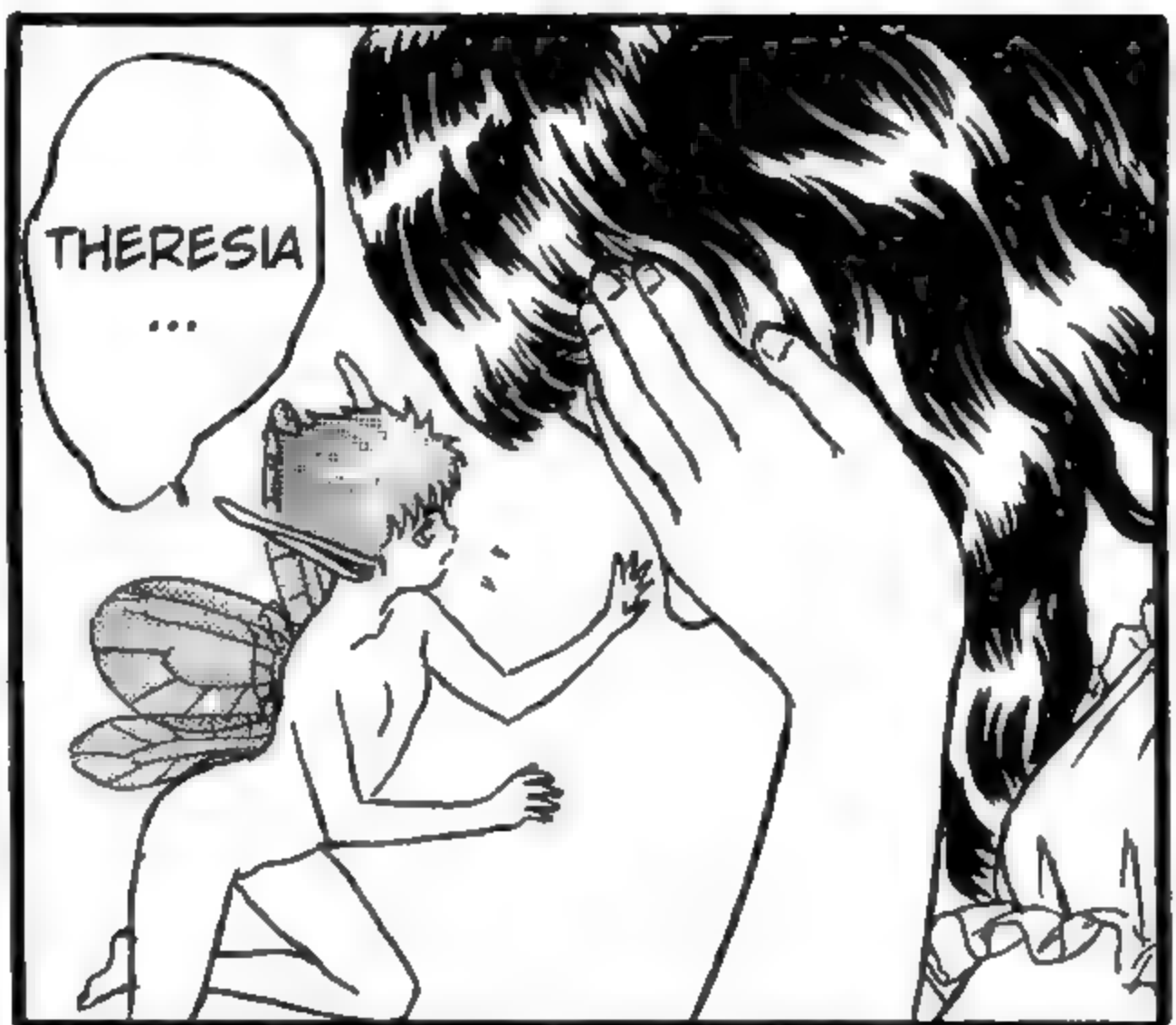


...EVEN  
AS A  
**FATHER.**

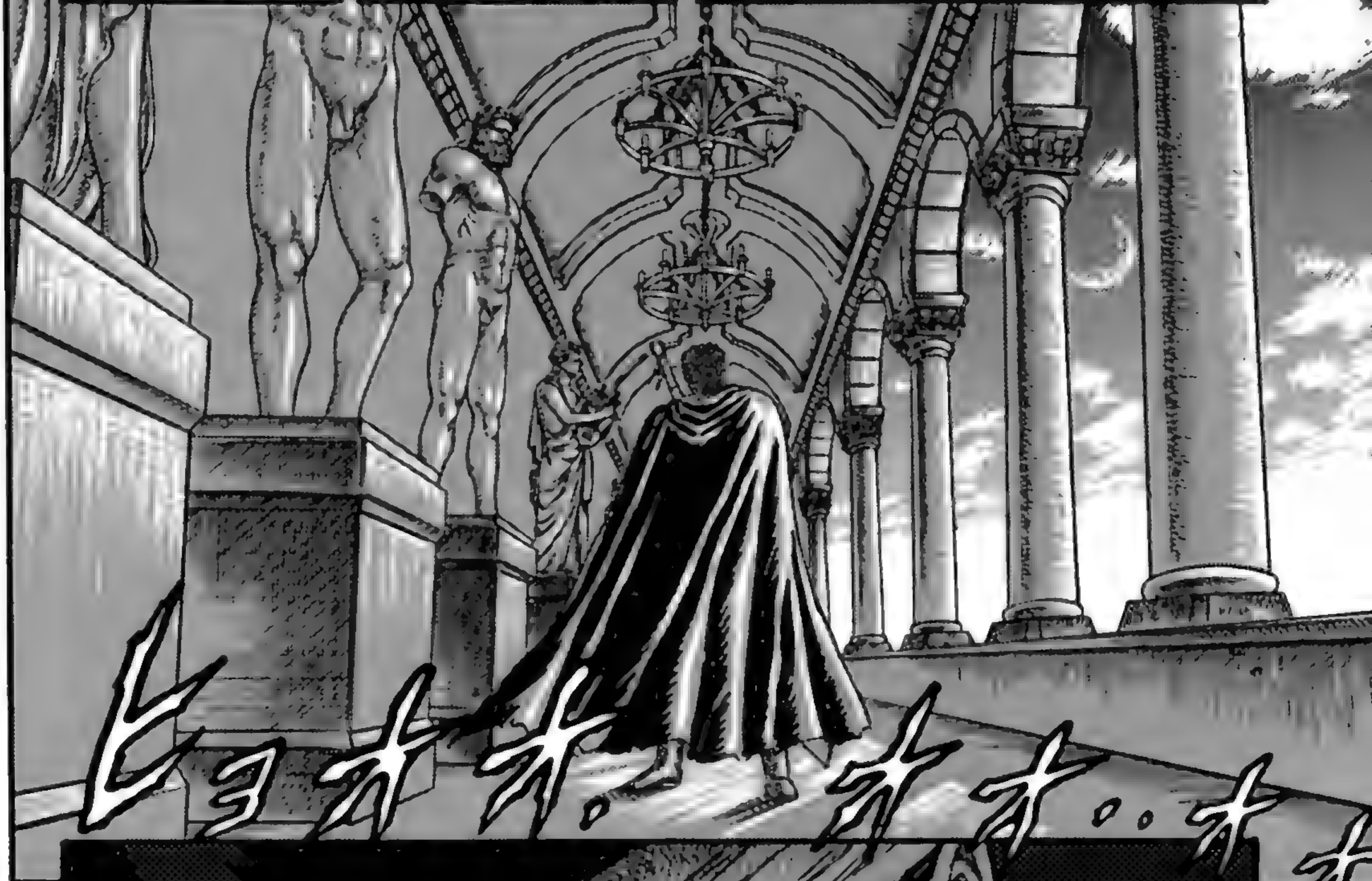




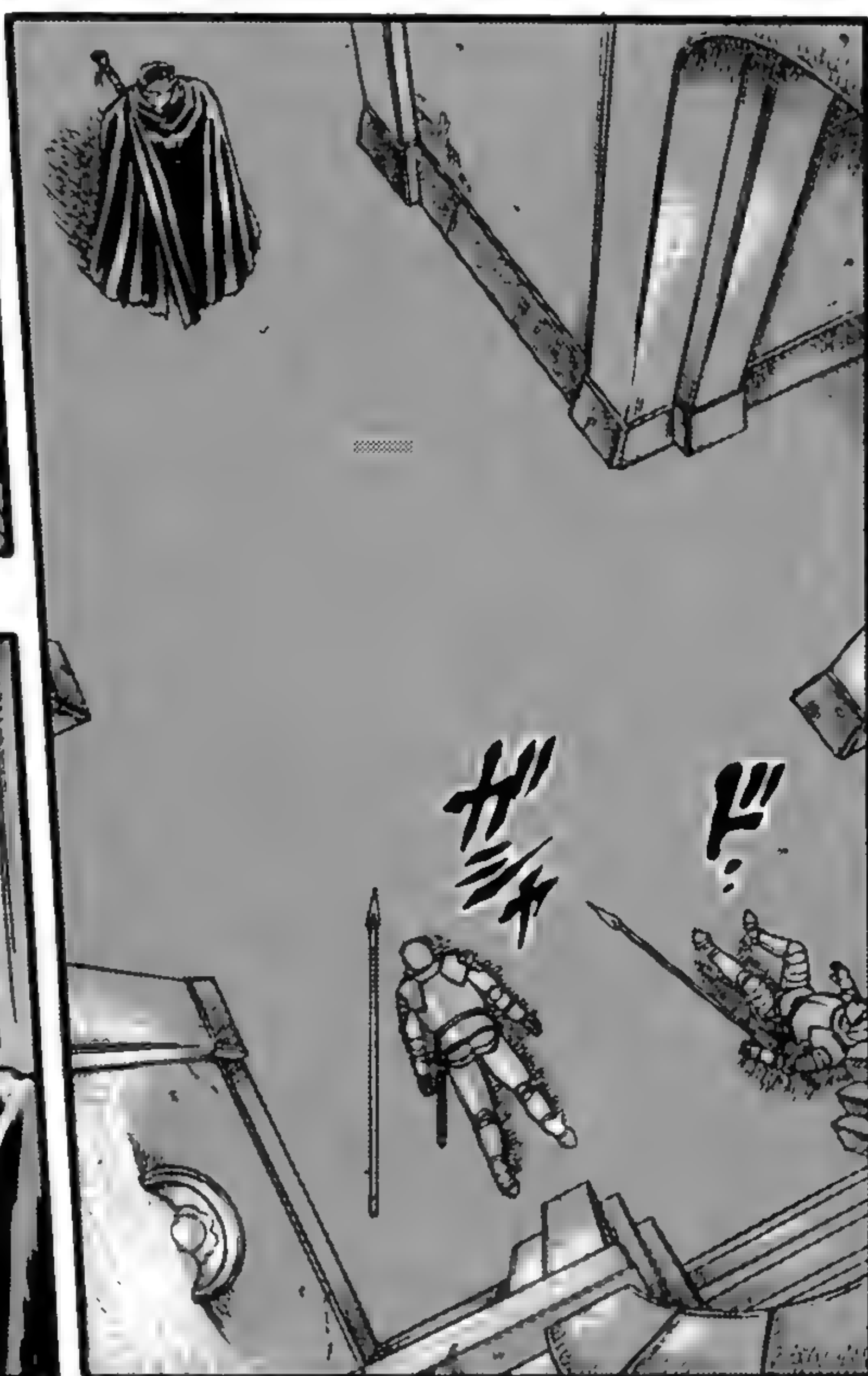
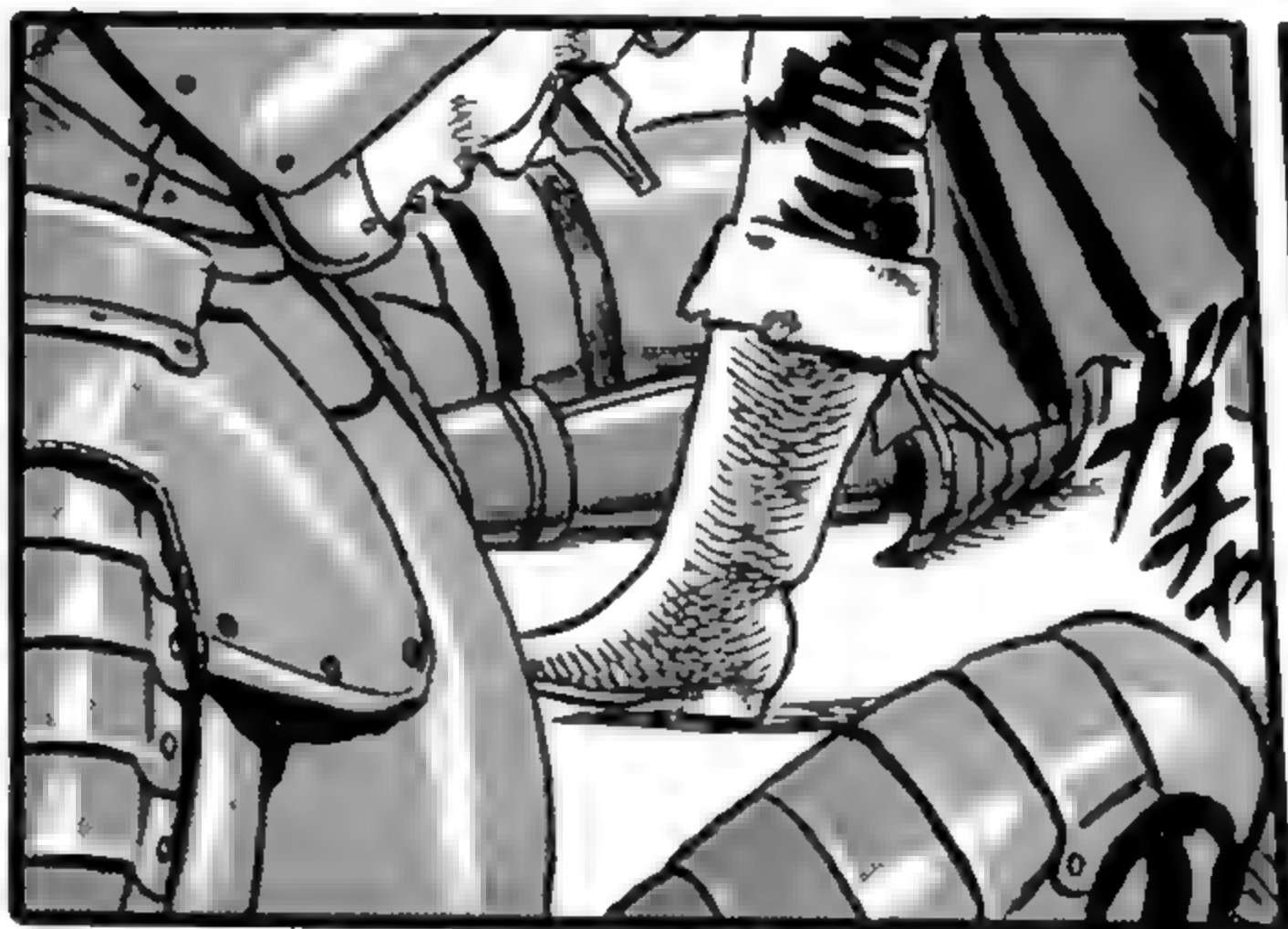
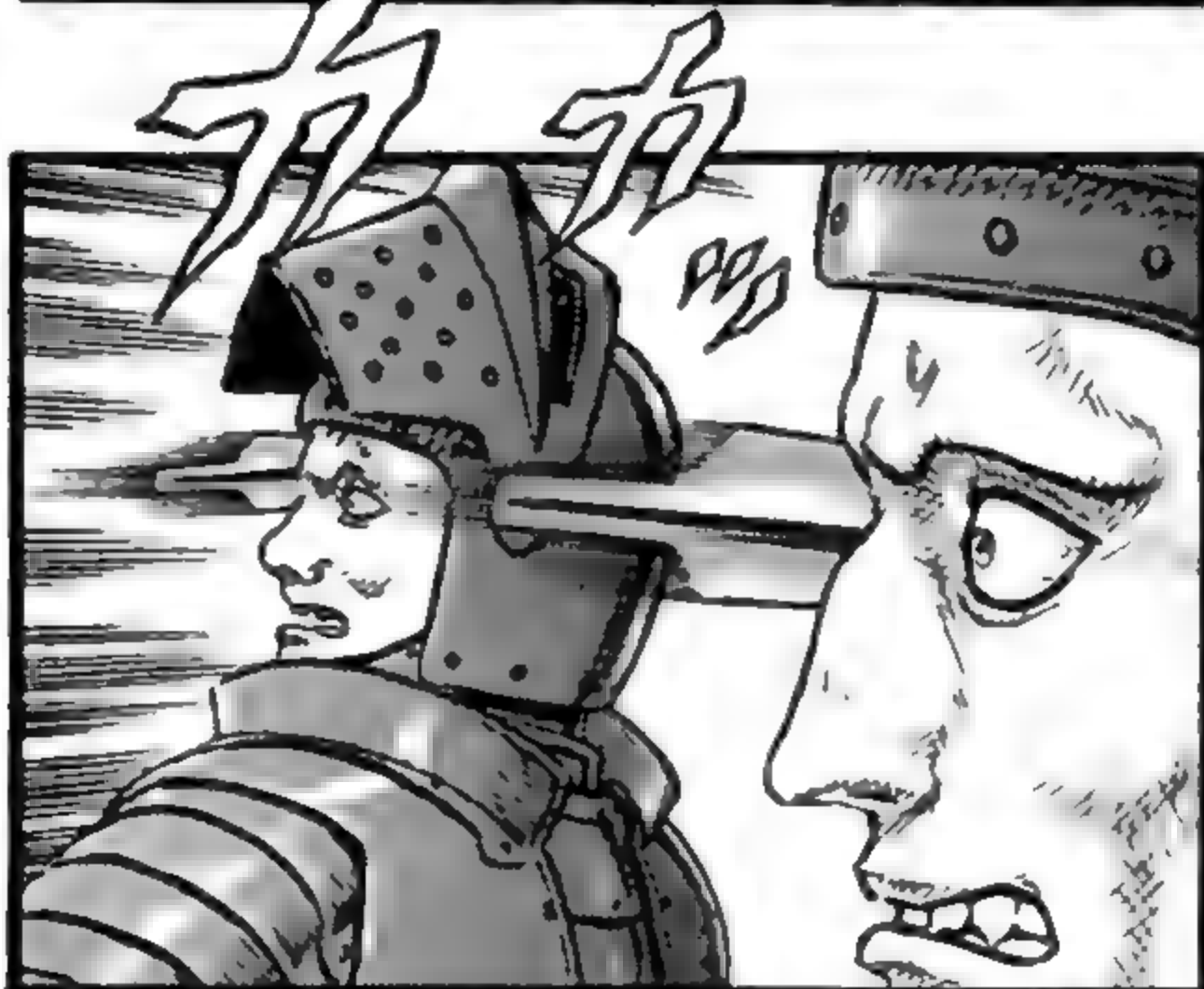




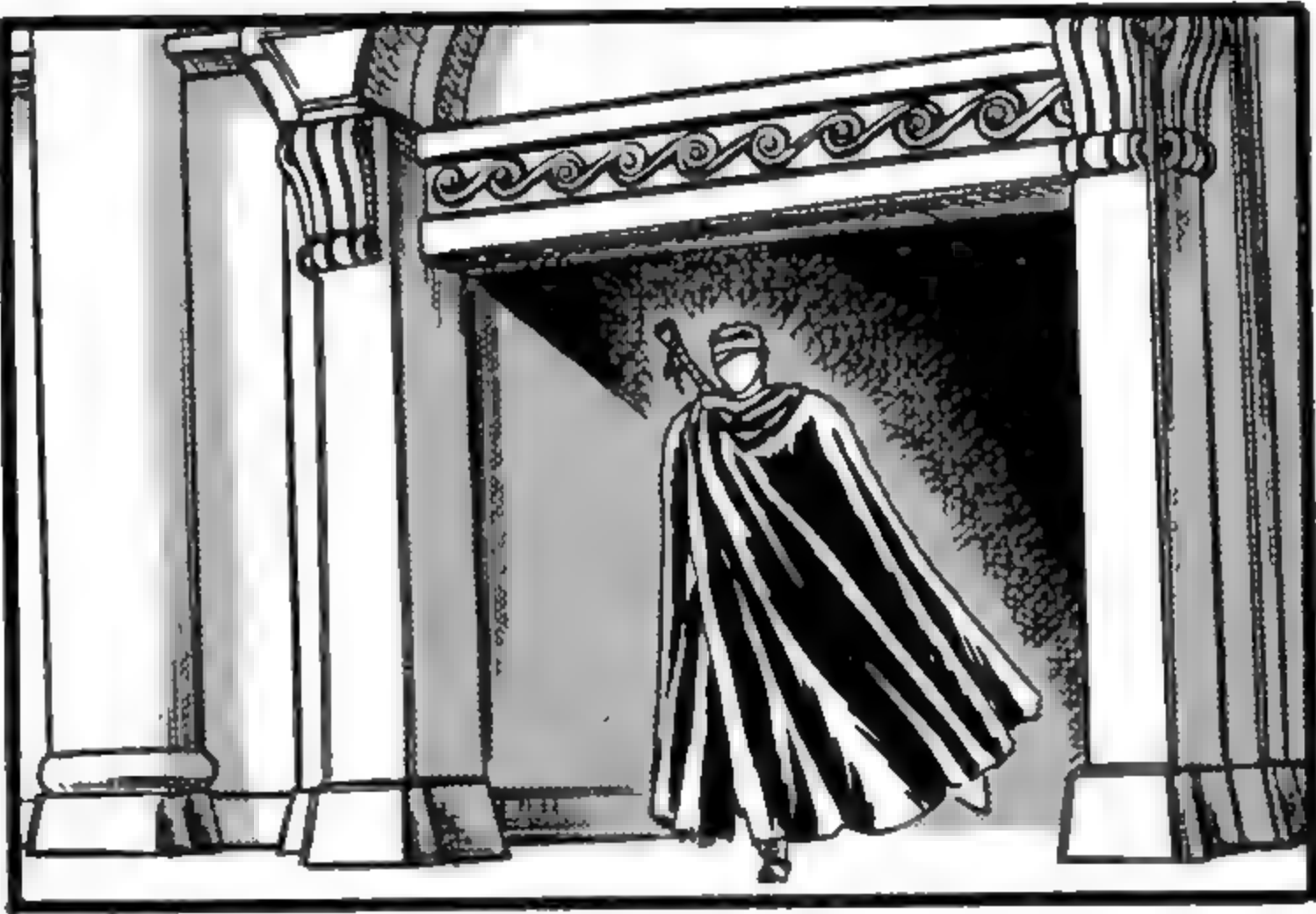




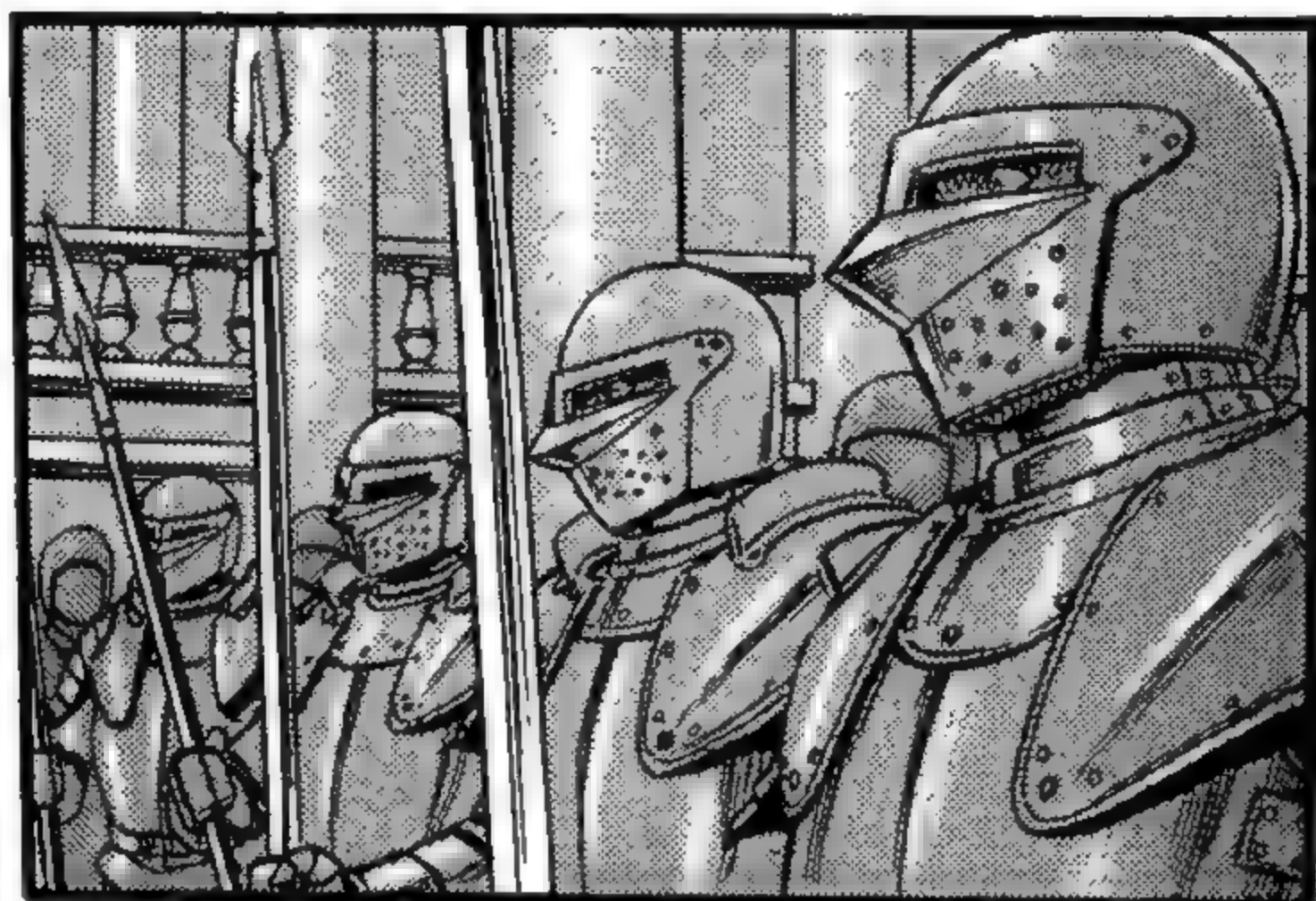
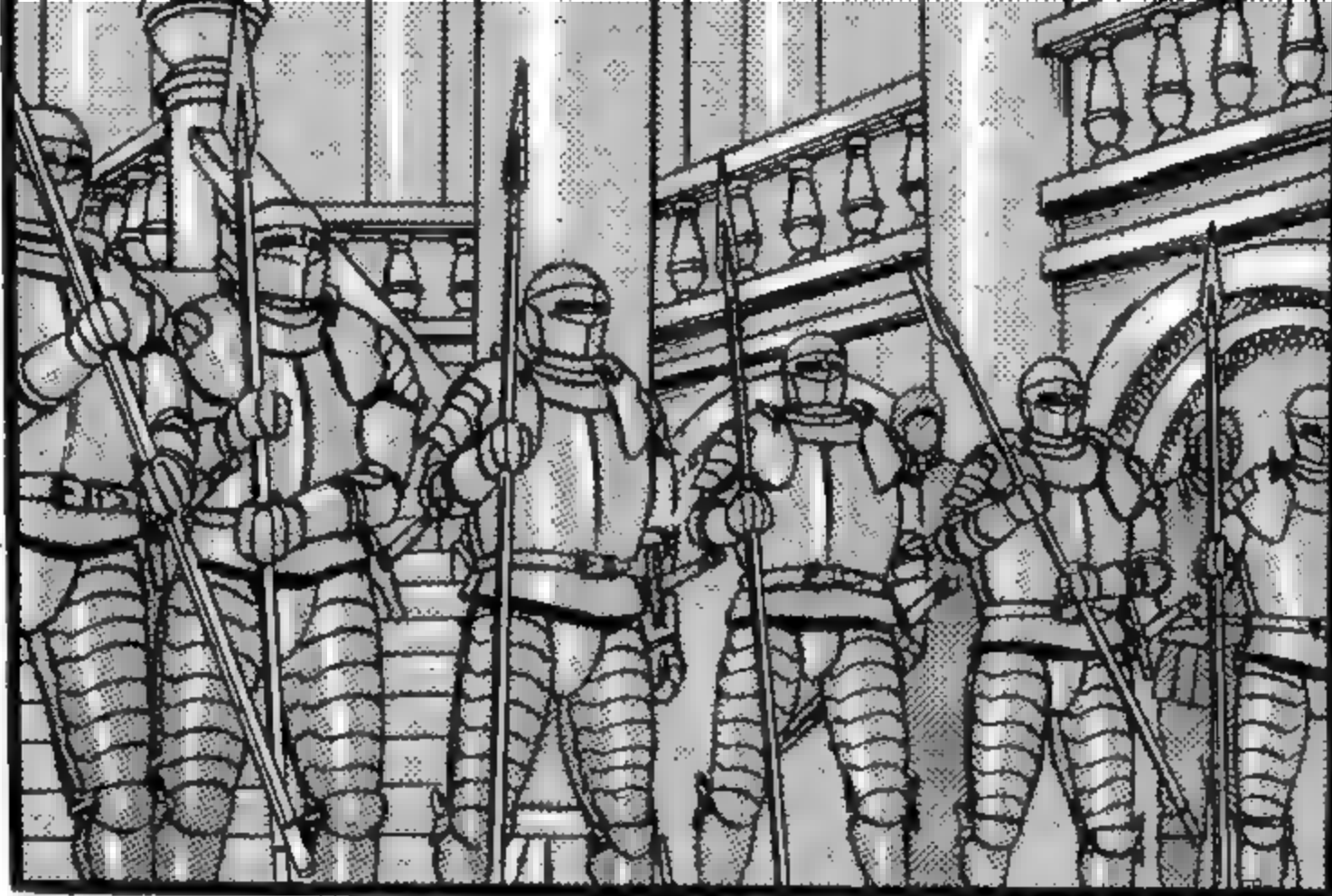












MOVE.







YOU'RE  
IN MY  
WAY!  
MOVE!



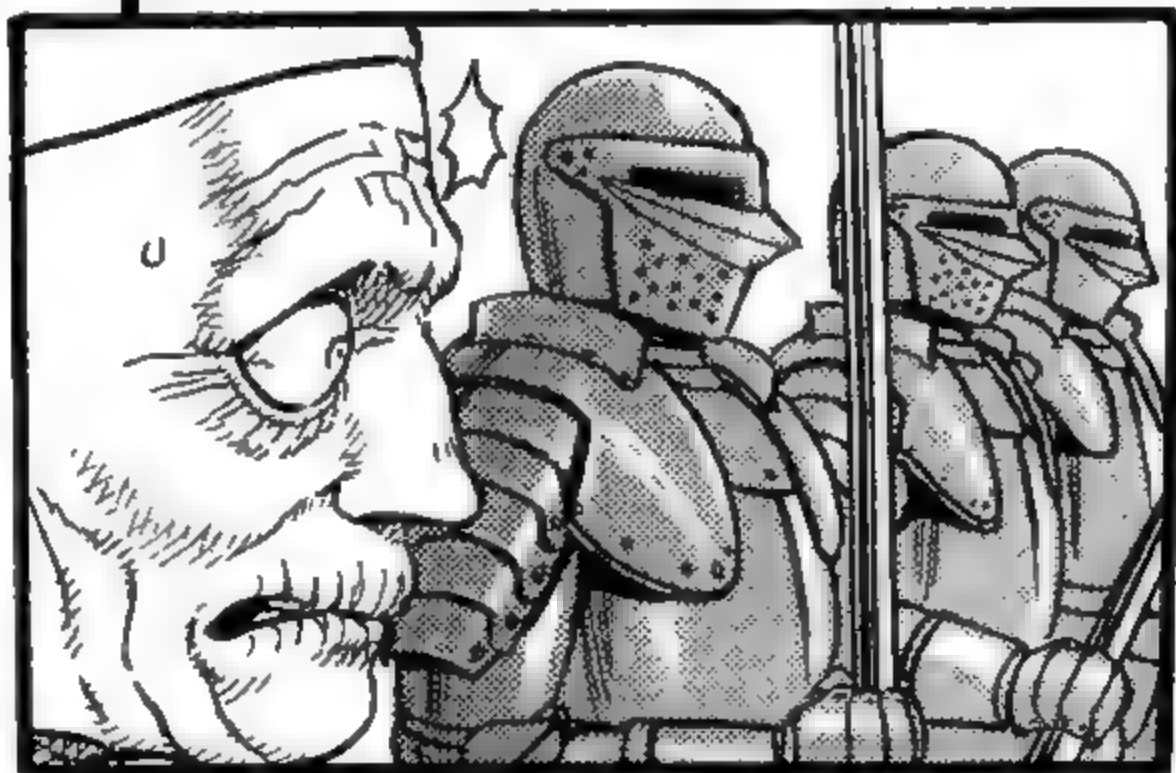
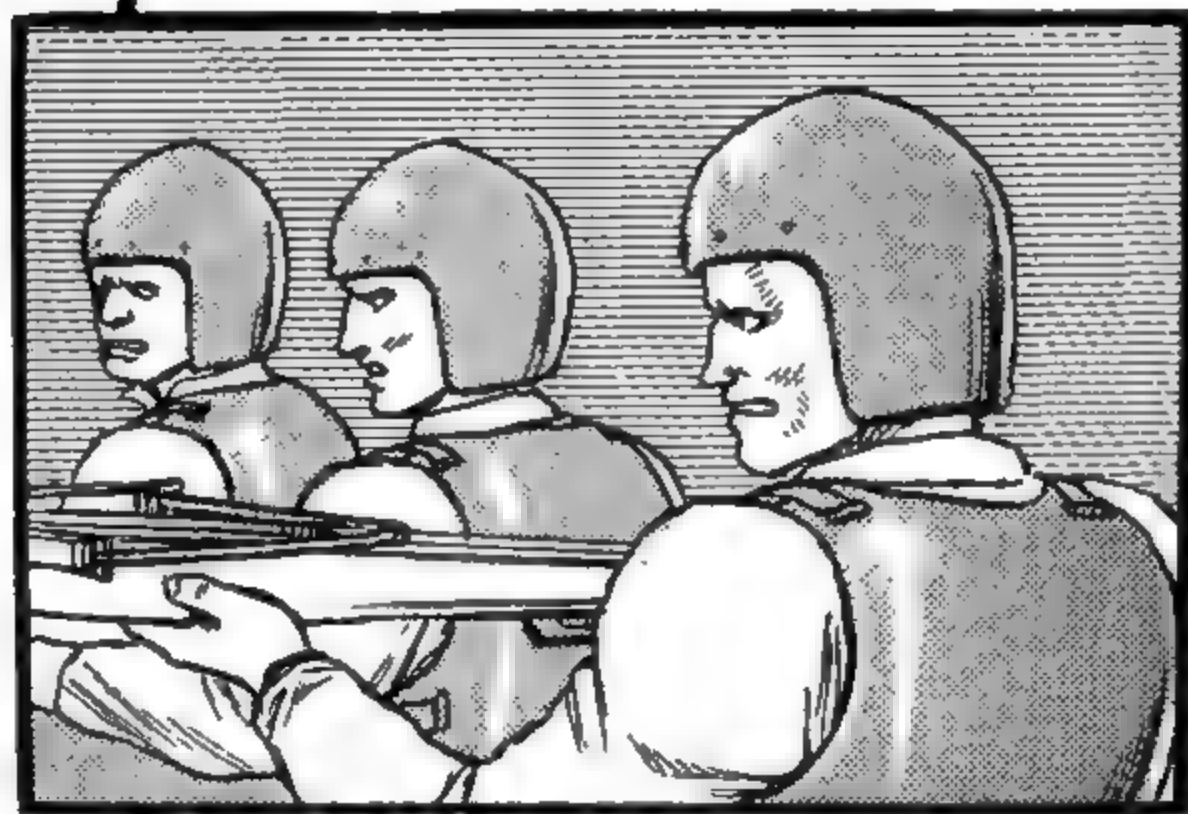
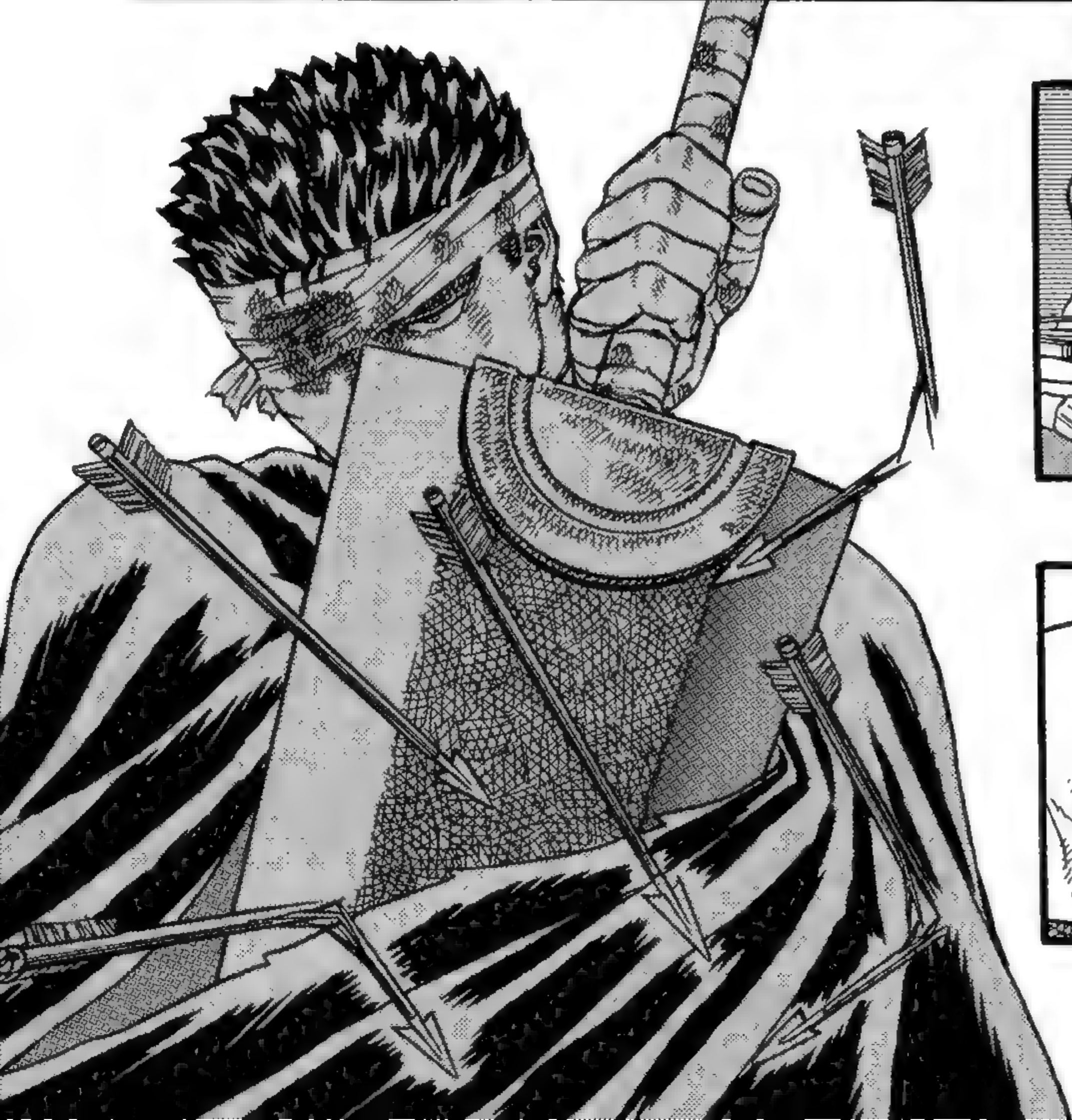
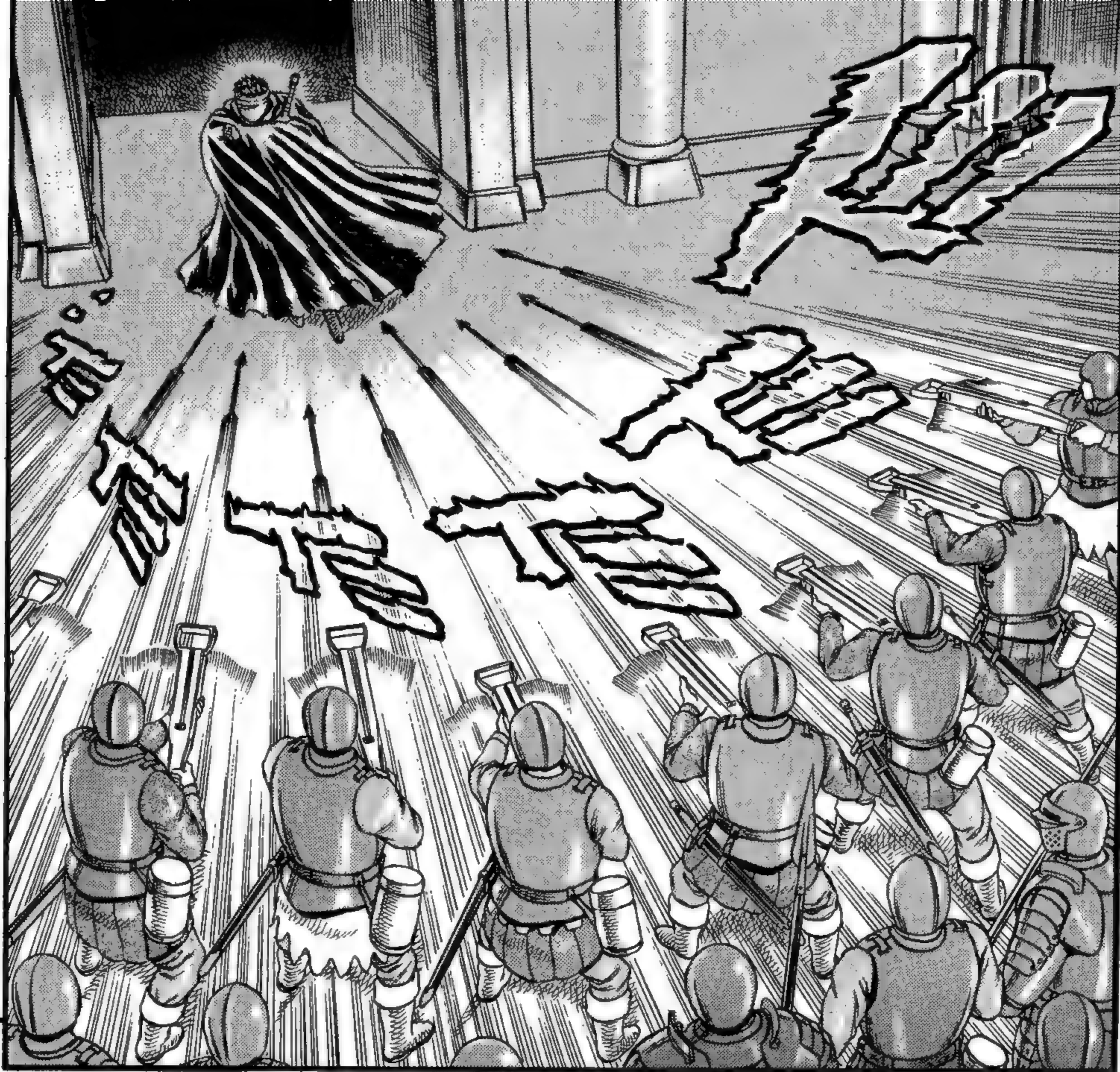
ARCHERS!



F-FOOL! YOU  
THINK YOU CAN  
TAKE ON FIFTY  
TROOPS  
YOURSELF?!







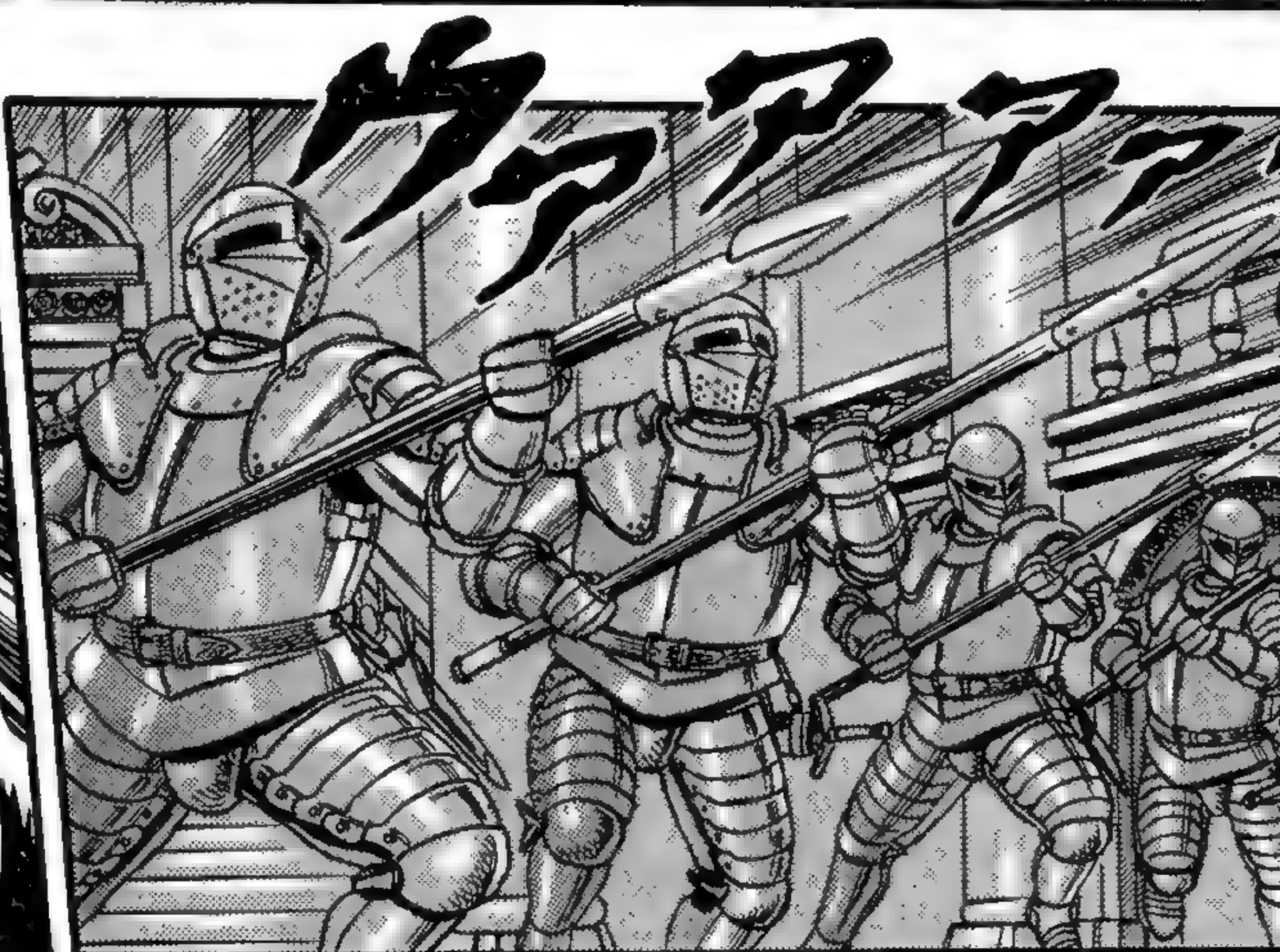








WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
WAITING  
FOR!!  
ATTACKKK!!





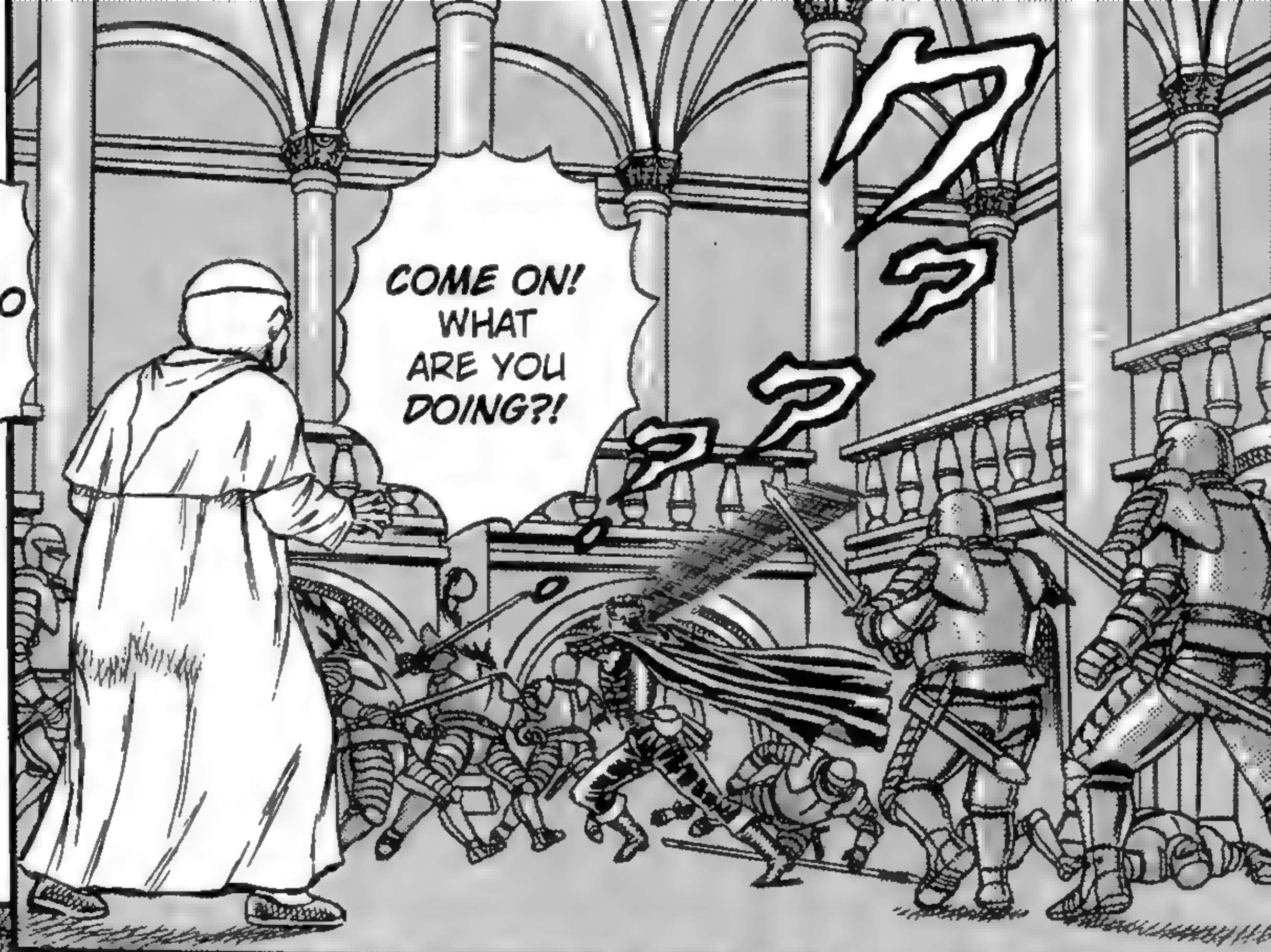






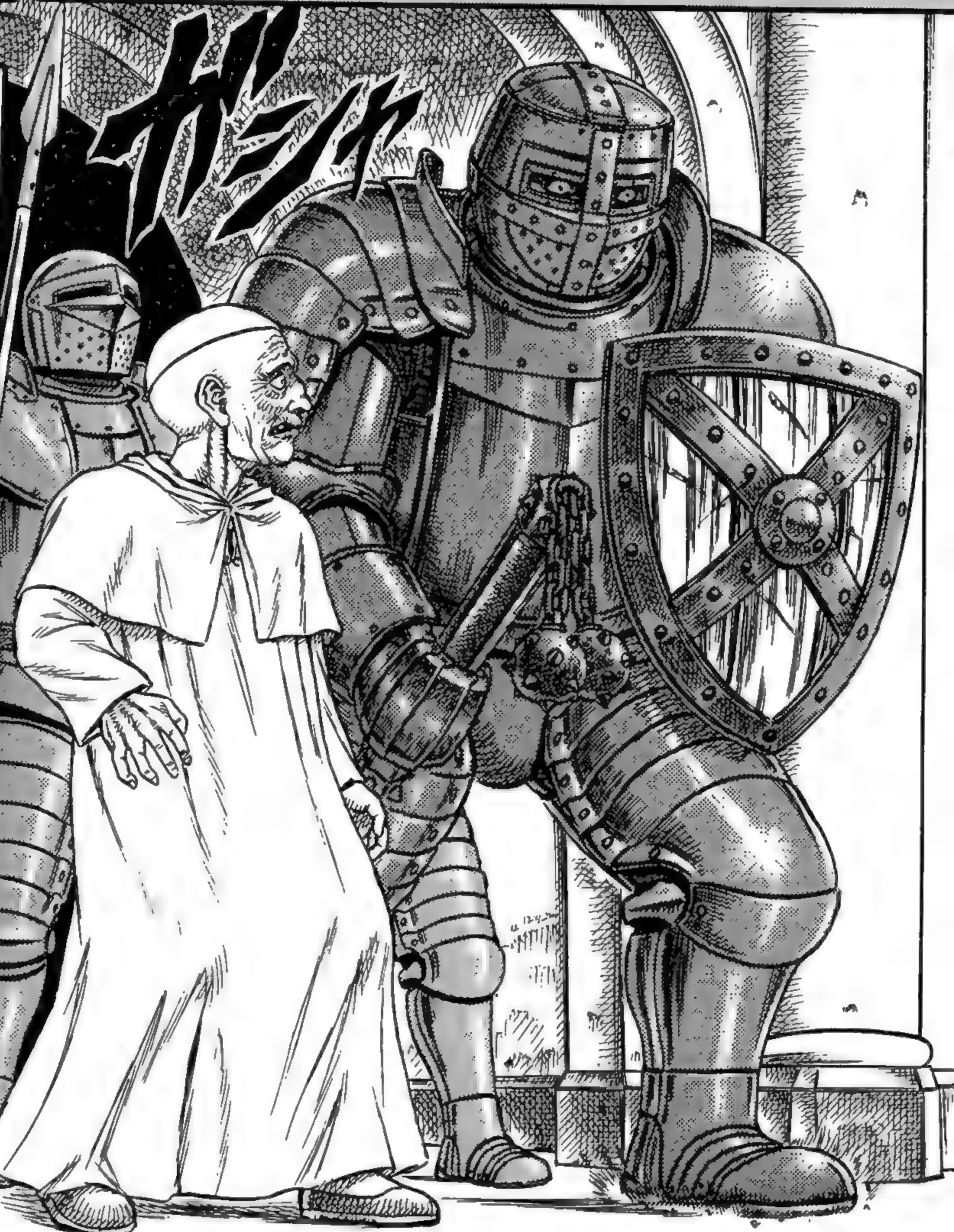
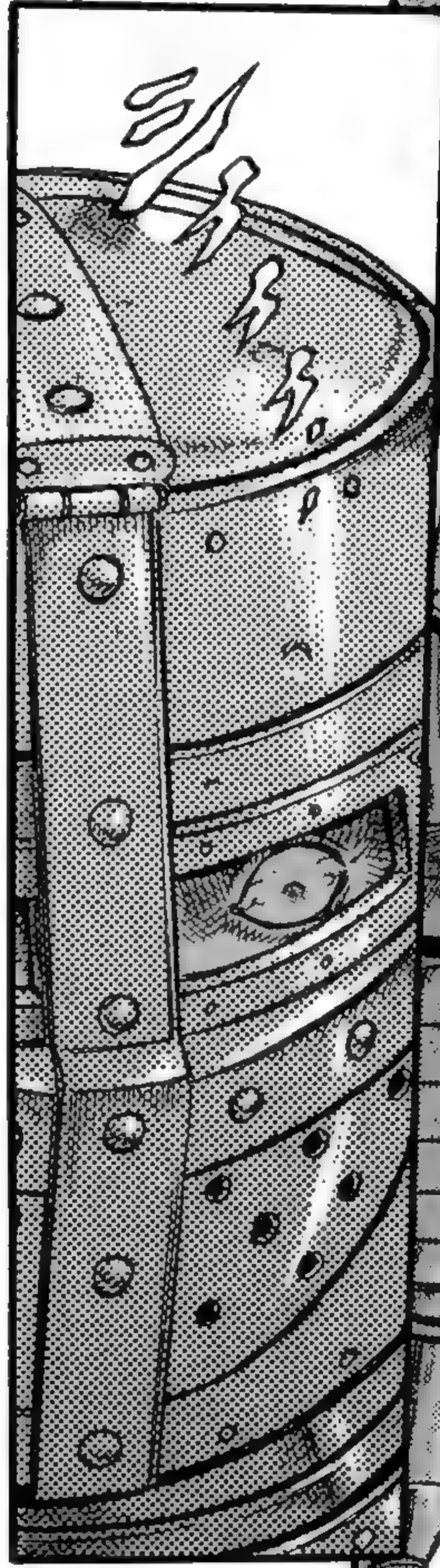
GERICO  
...

GERICO!!



COME ON!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!

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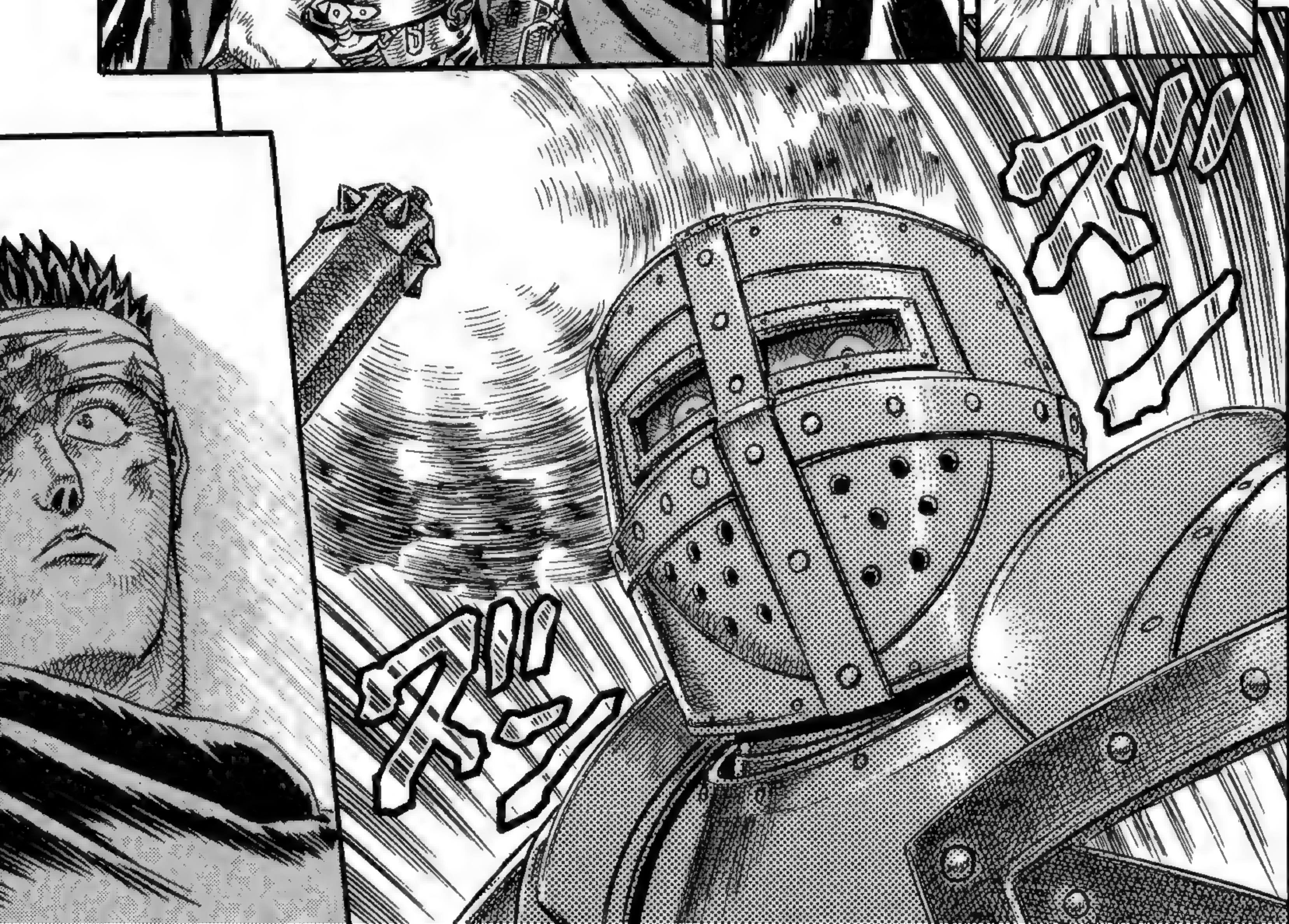




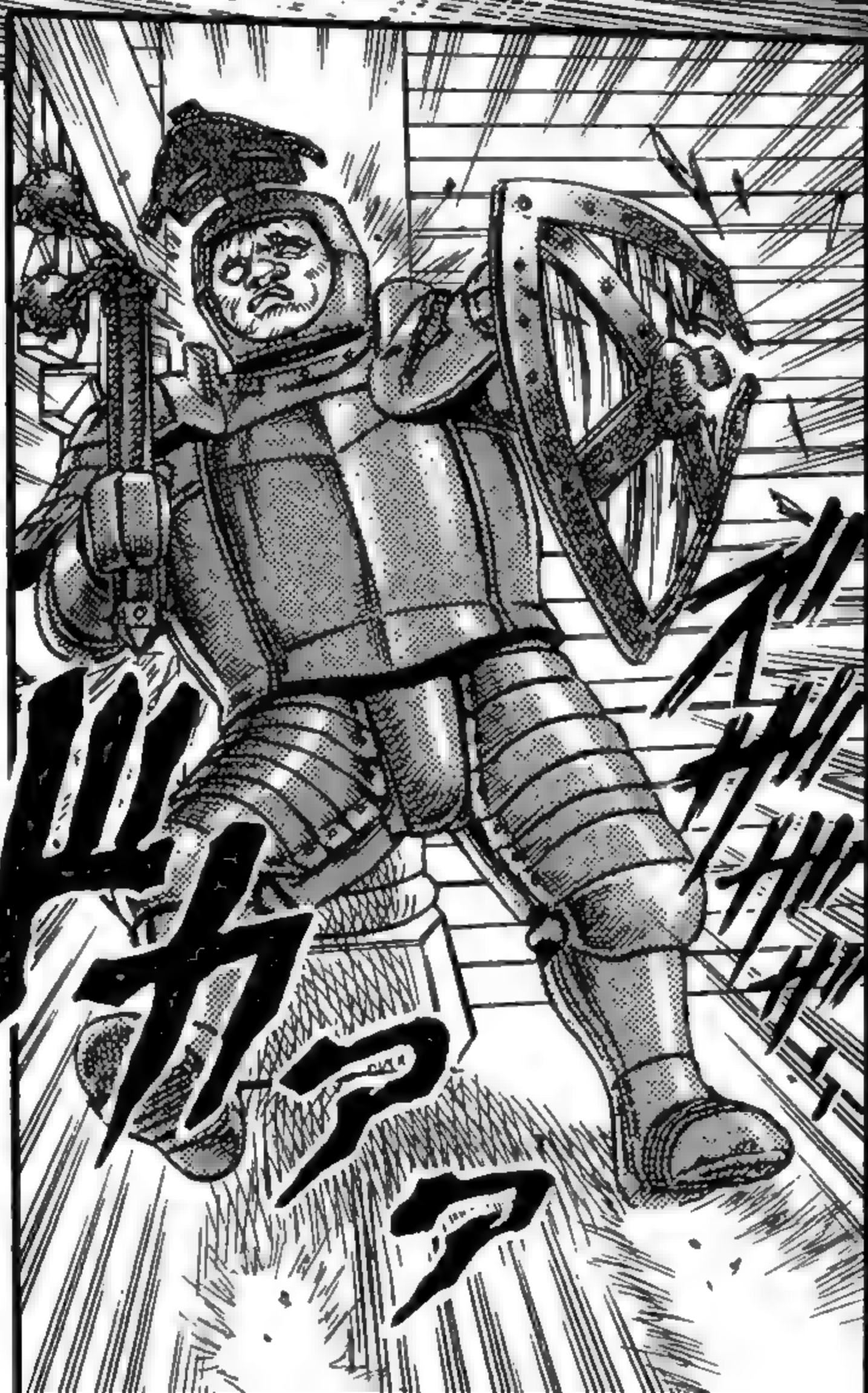
YOU ALWAYS  
BRAGGED  
ABOUT BEING  
STRONGER  
THAN  
ZONDARK!

GET  
HIM!

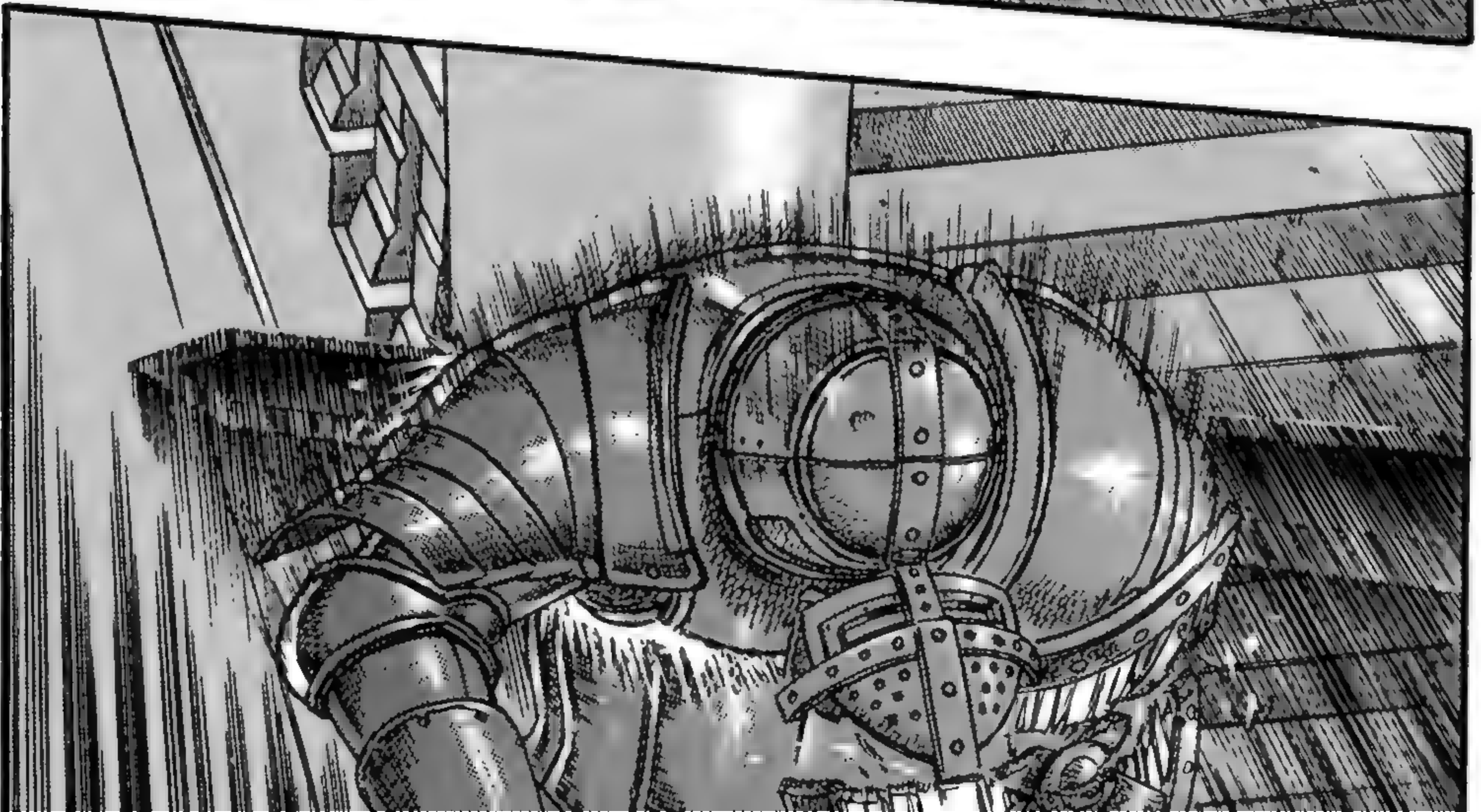
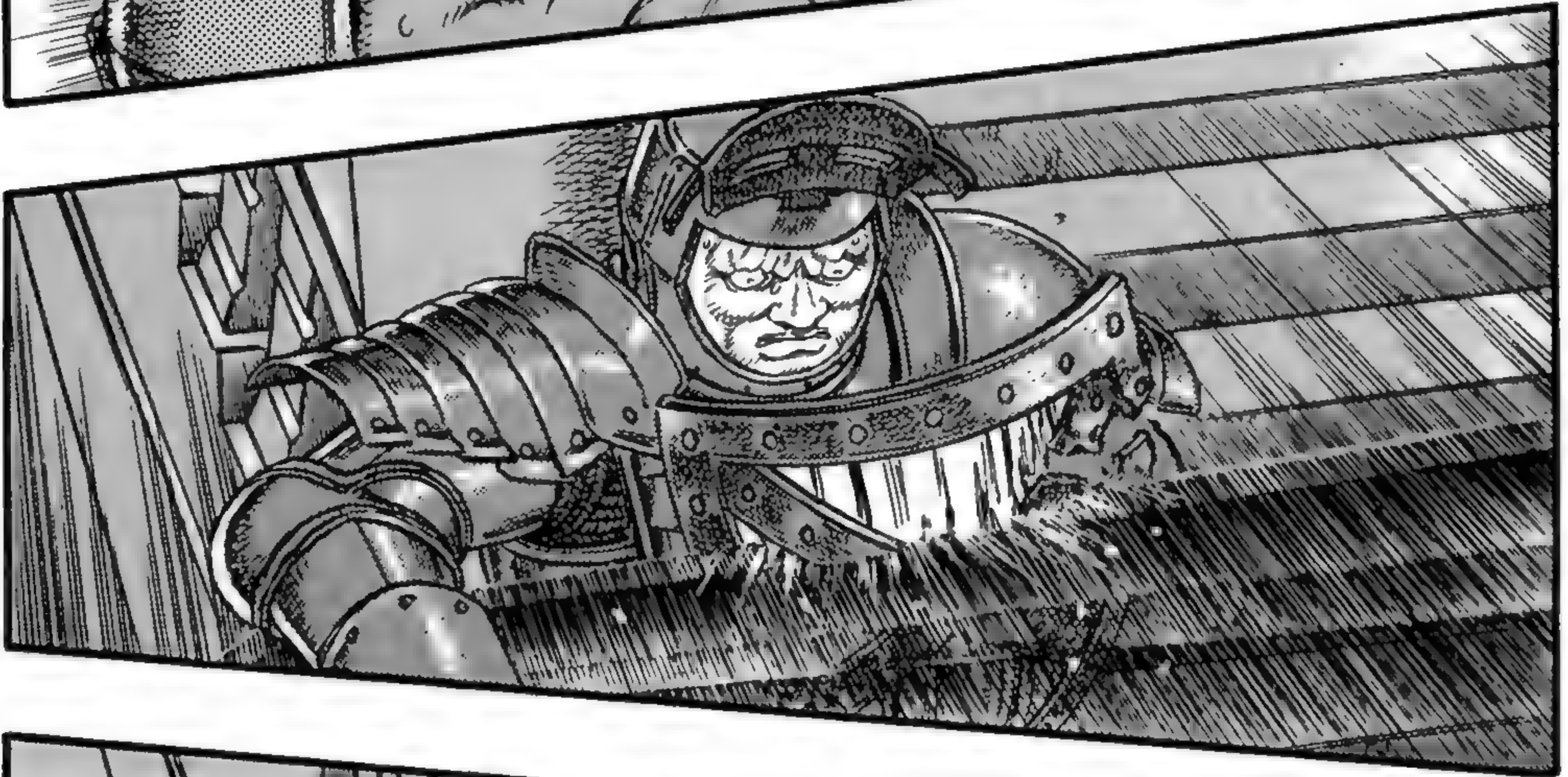
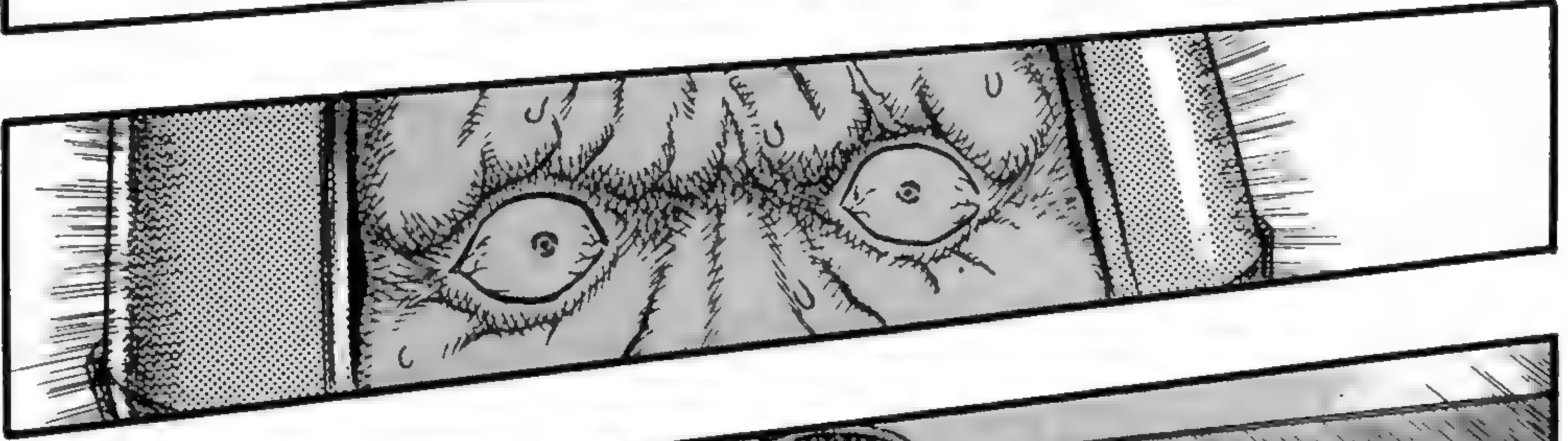
SHOW  
US  
YOUR  
STRENGTH  
NOW!







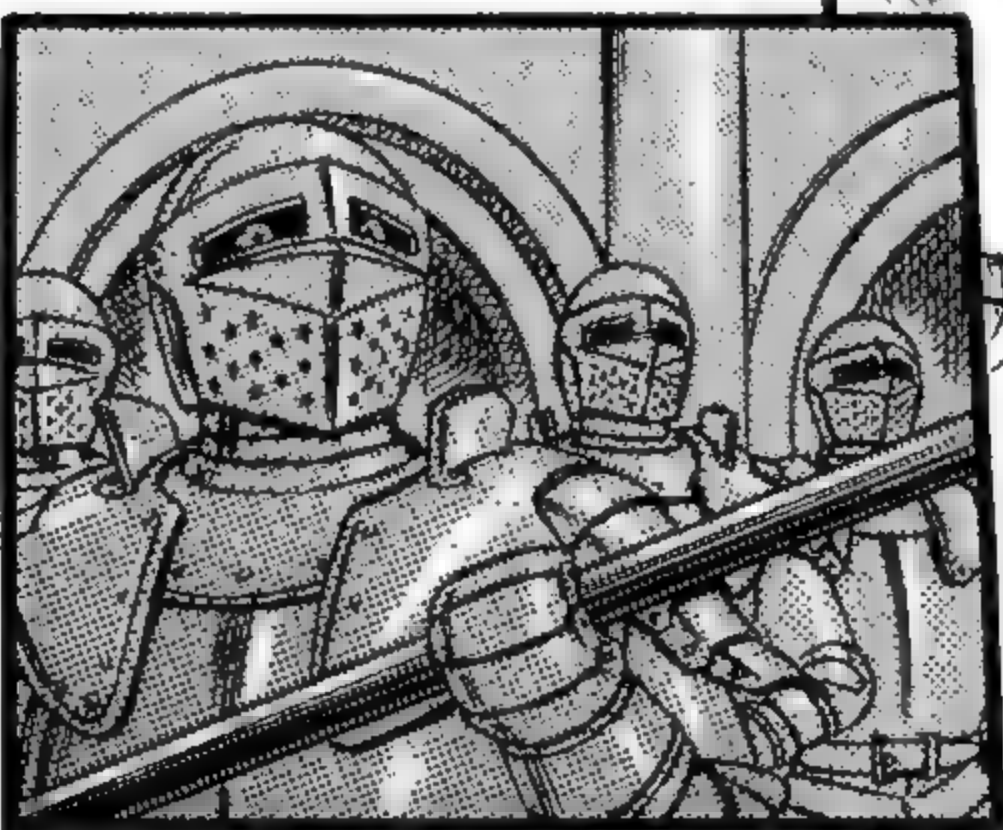








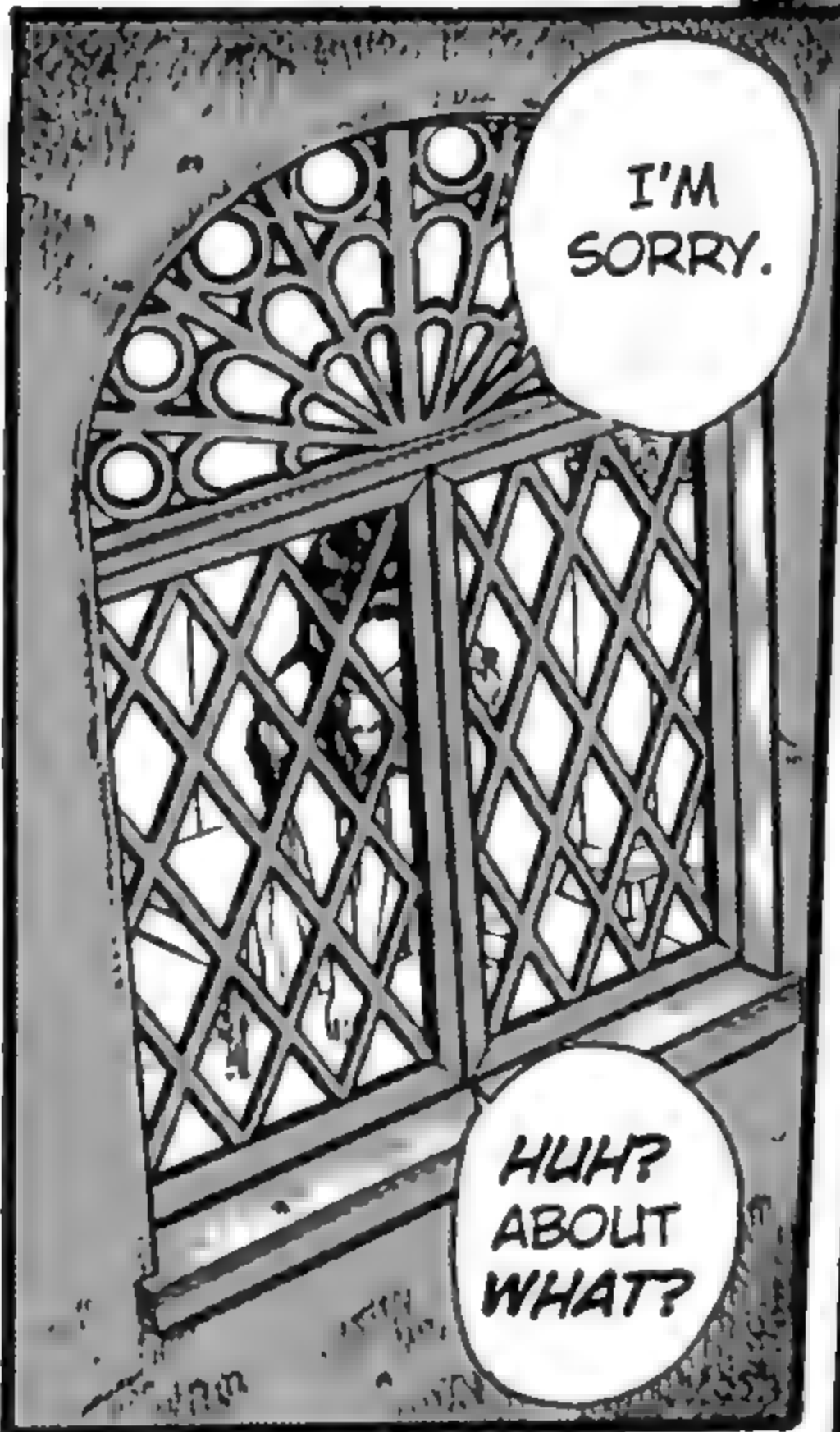




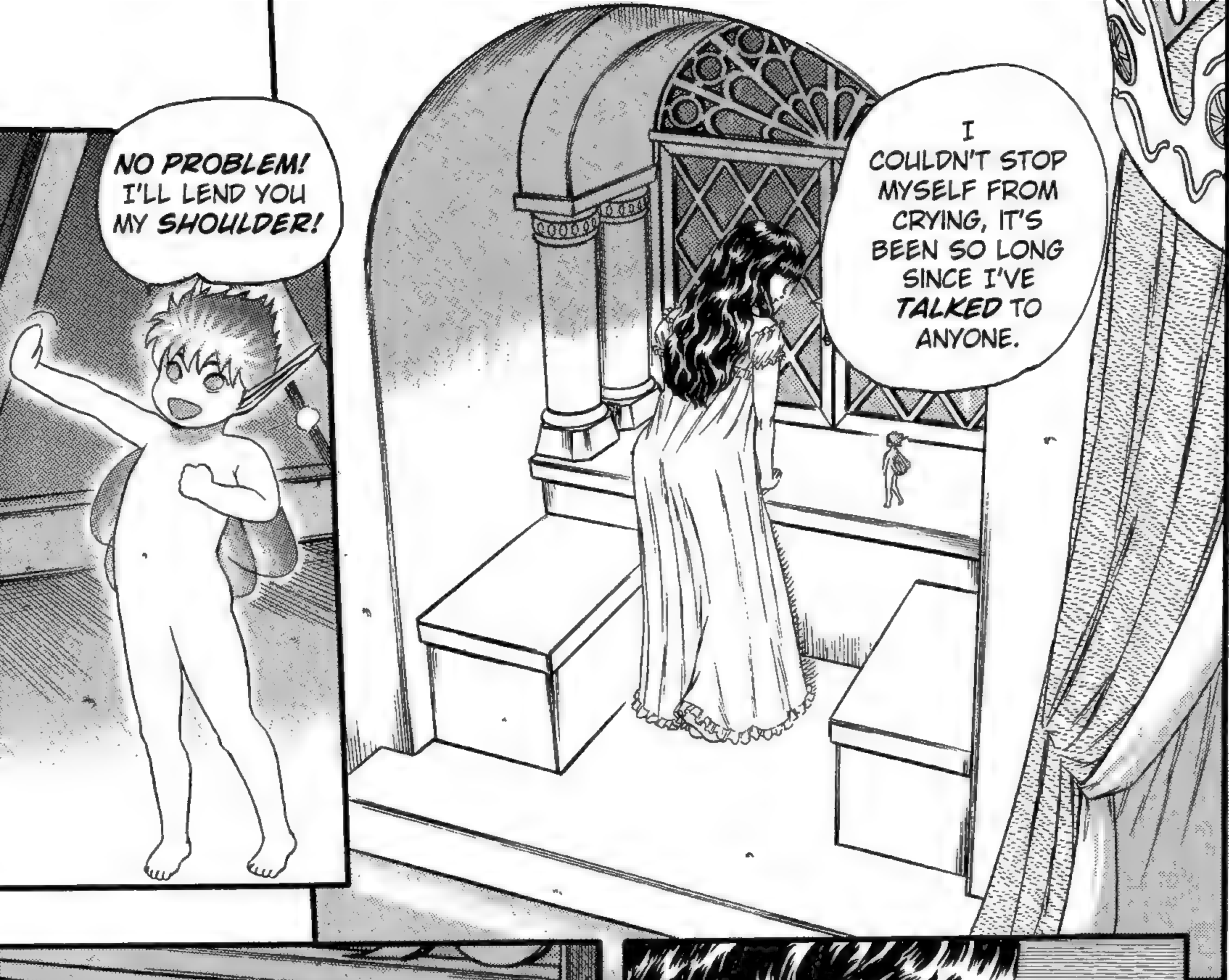




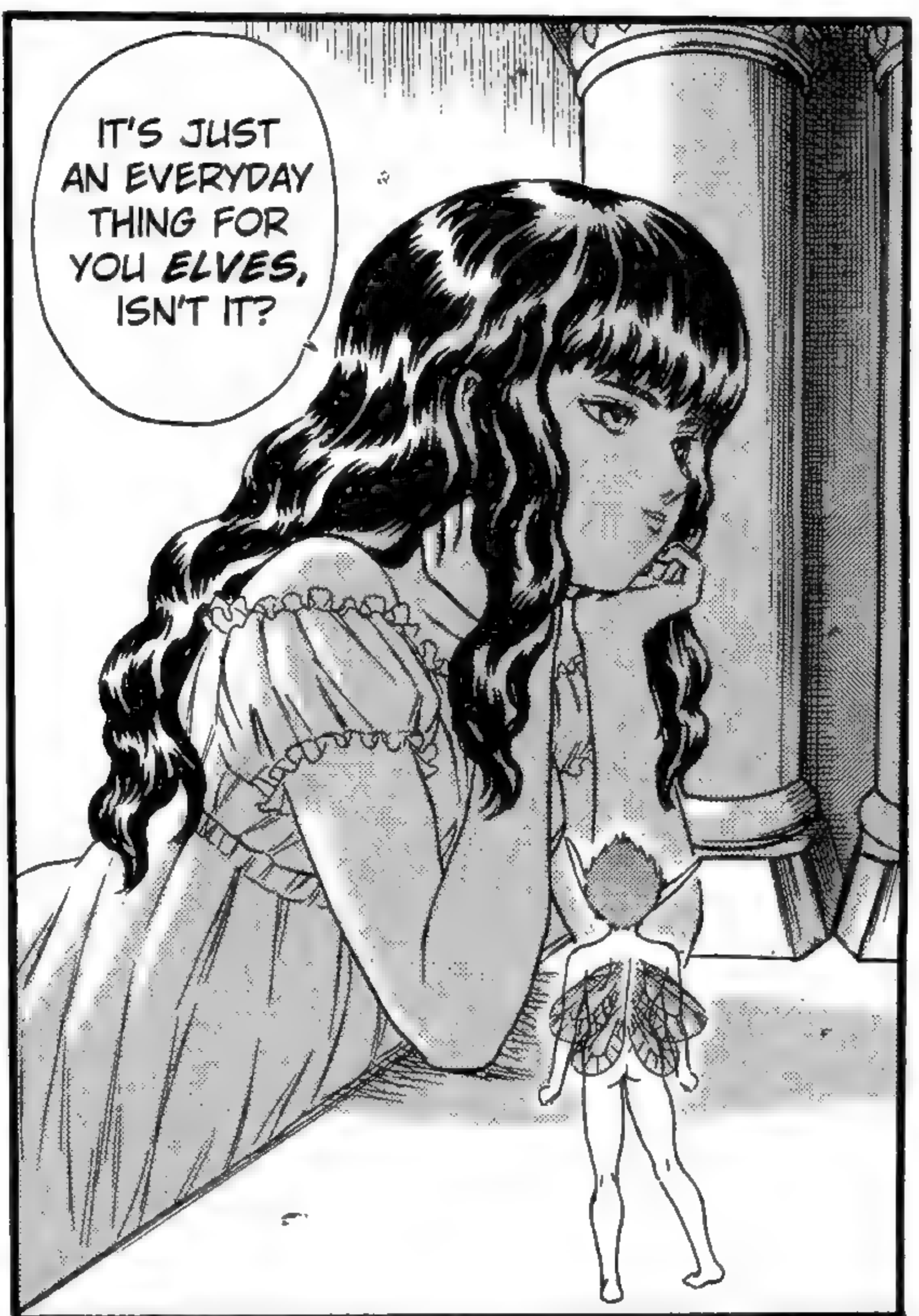
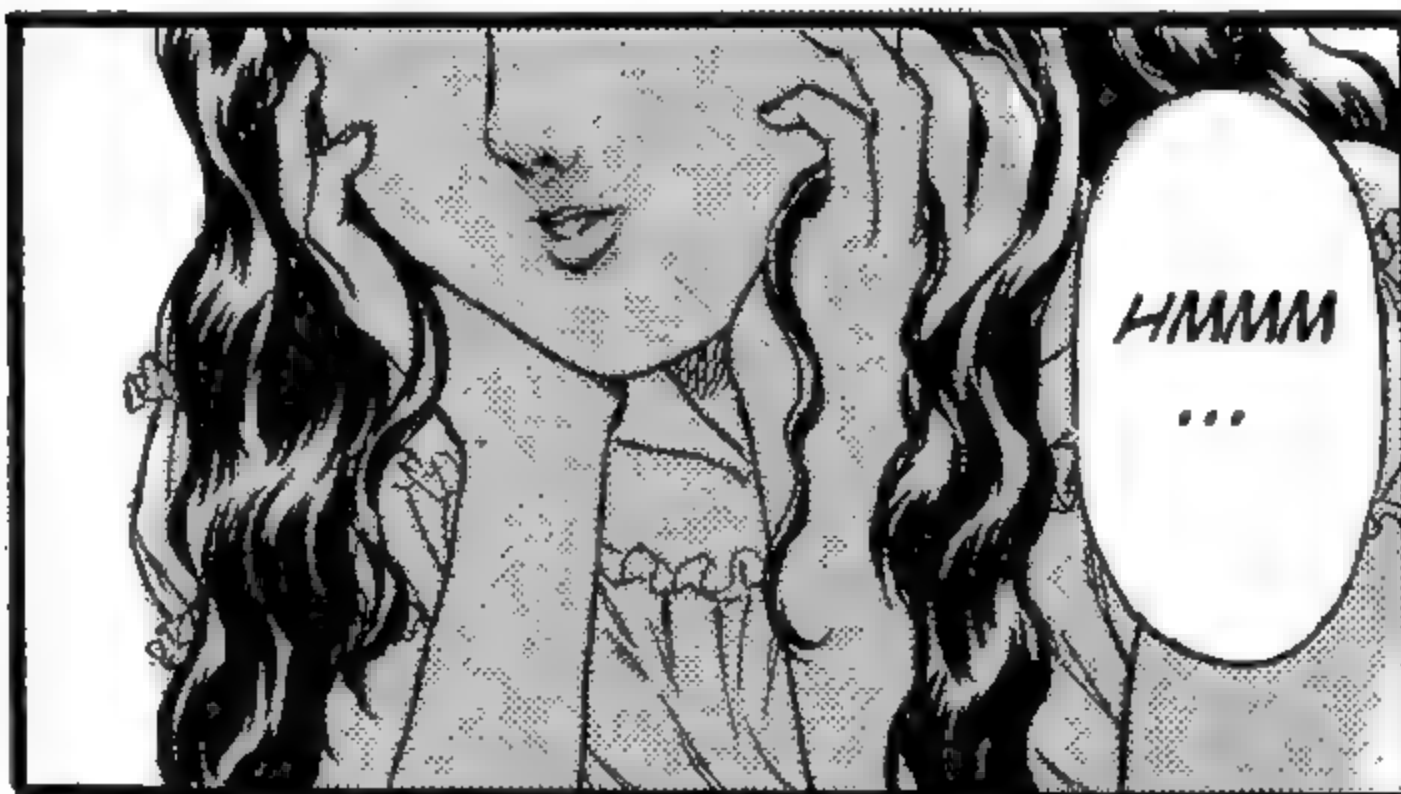




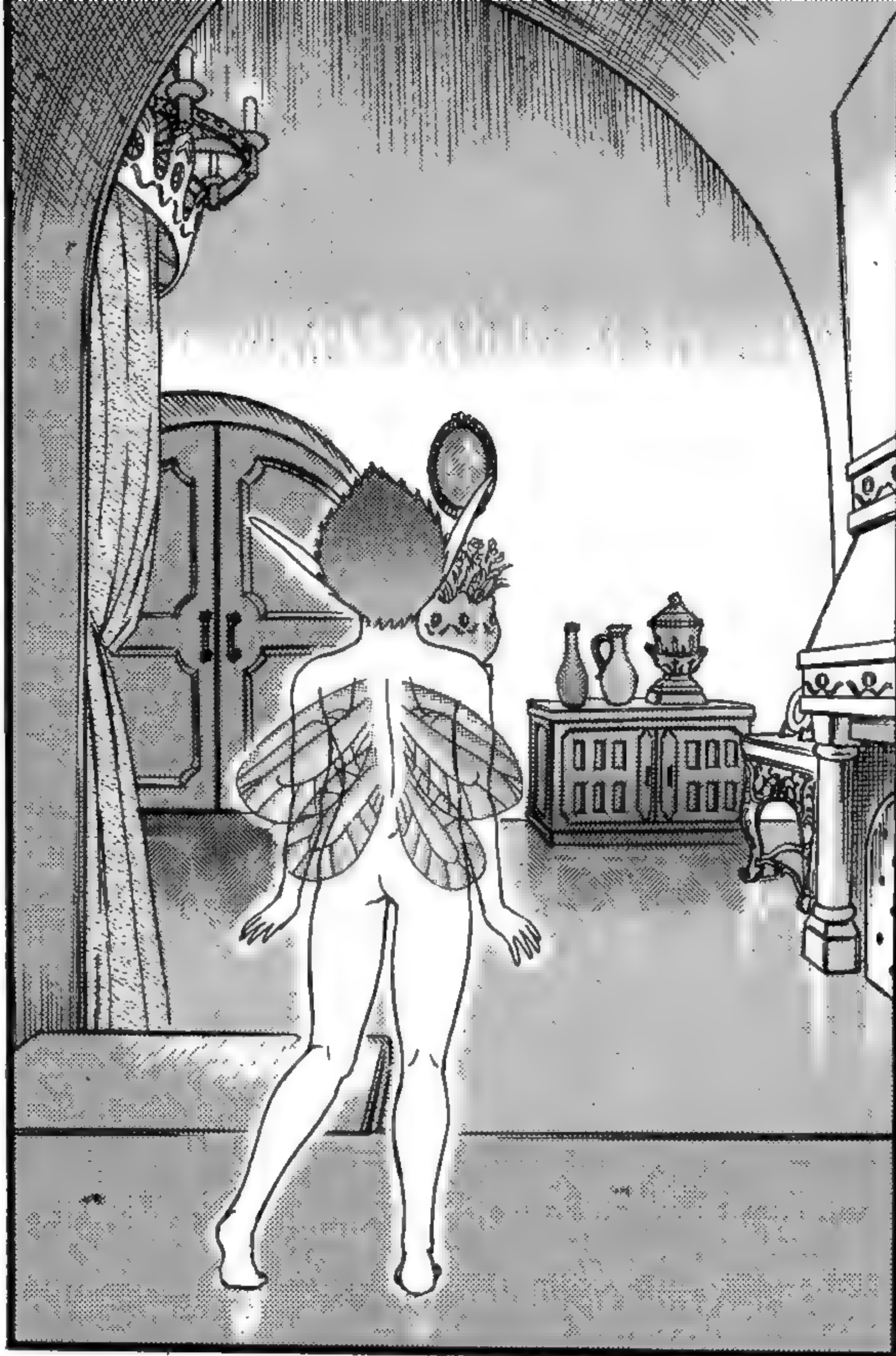
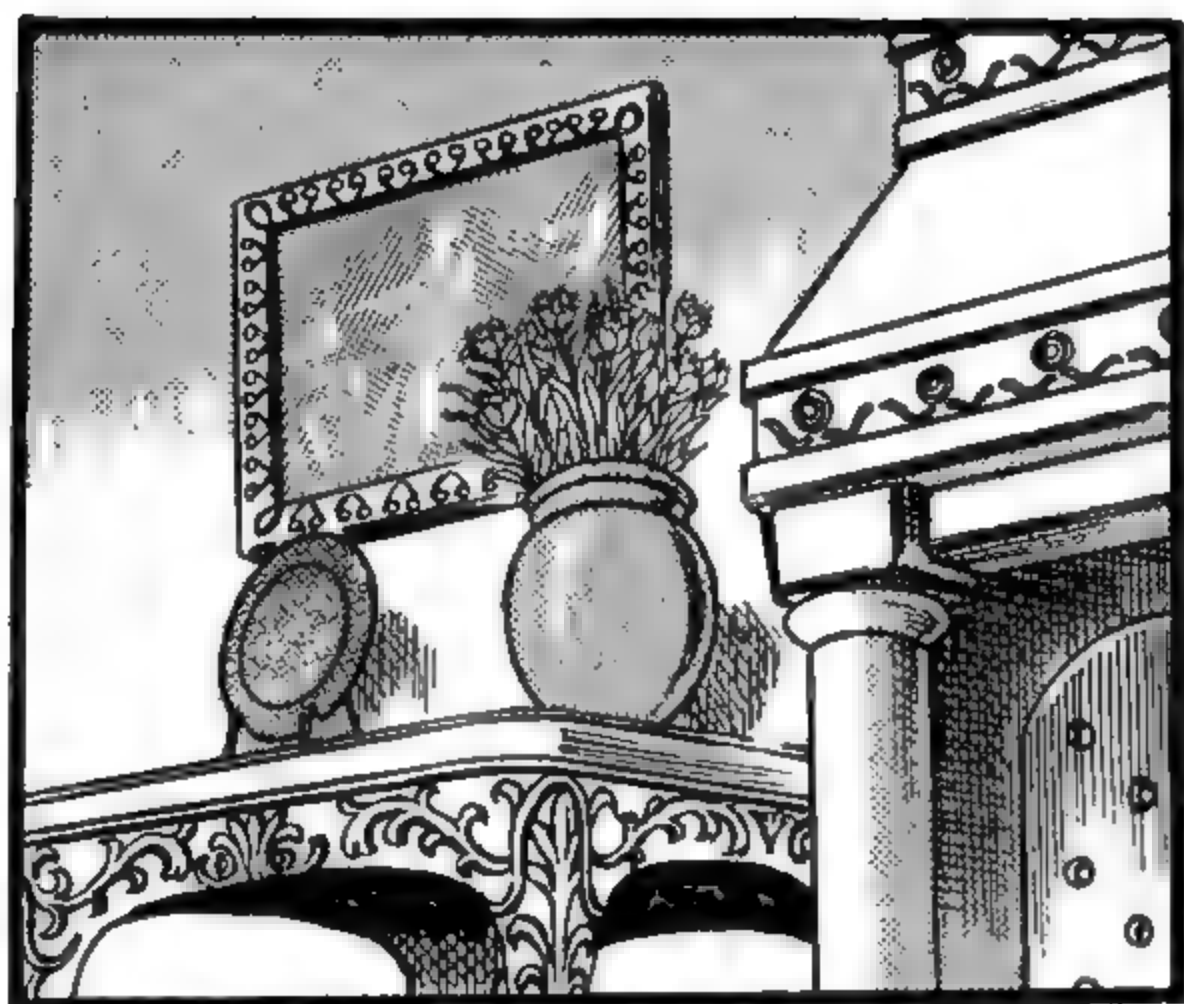




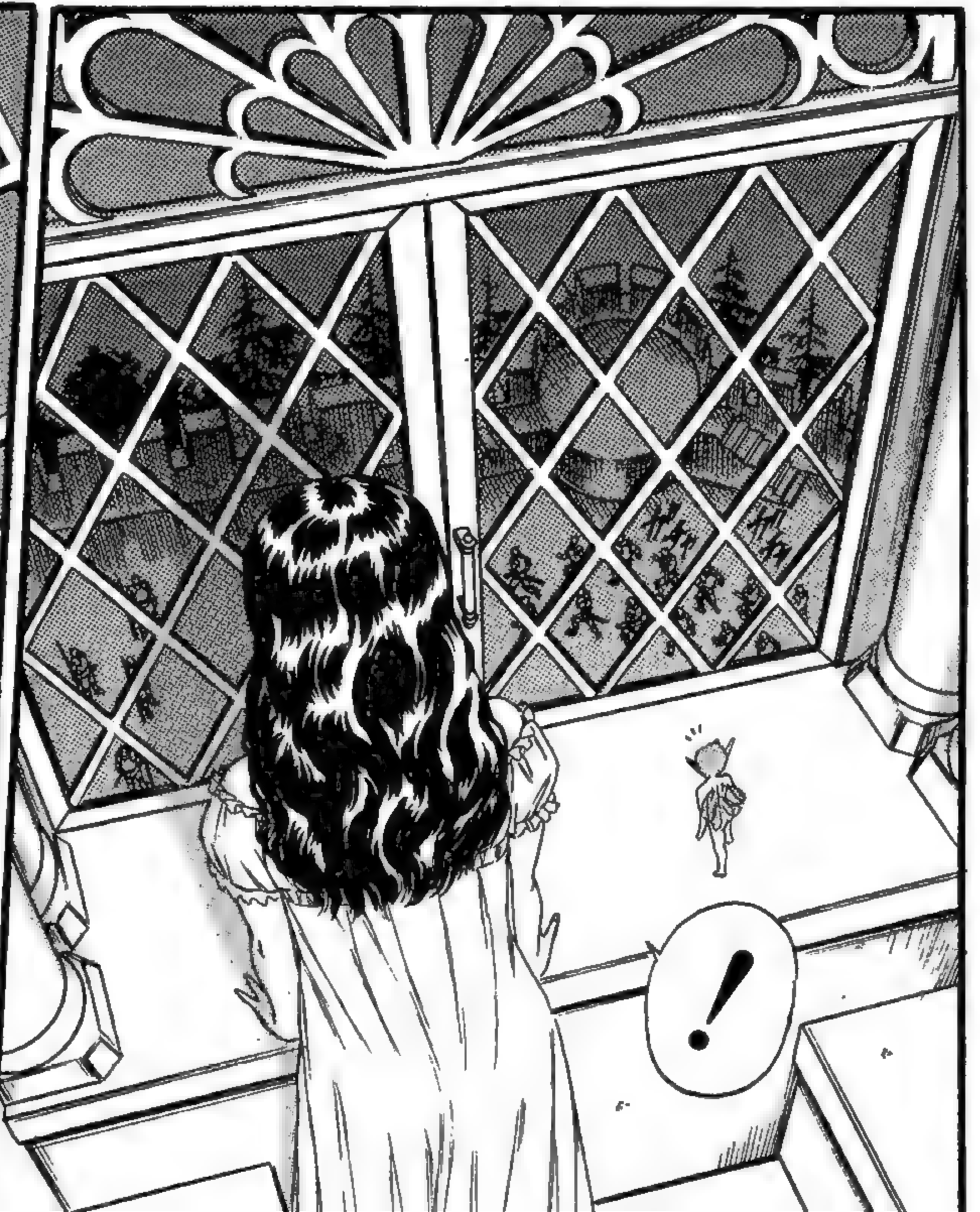
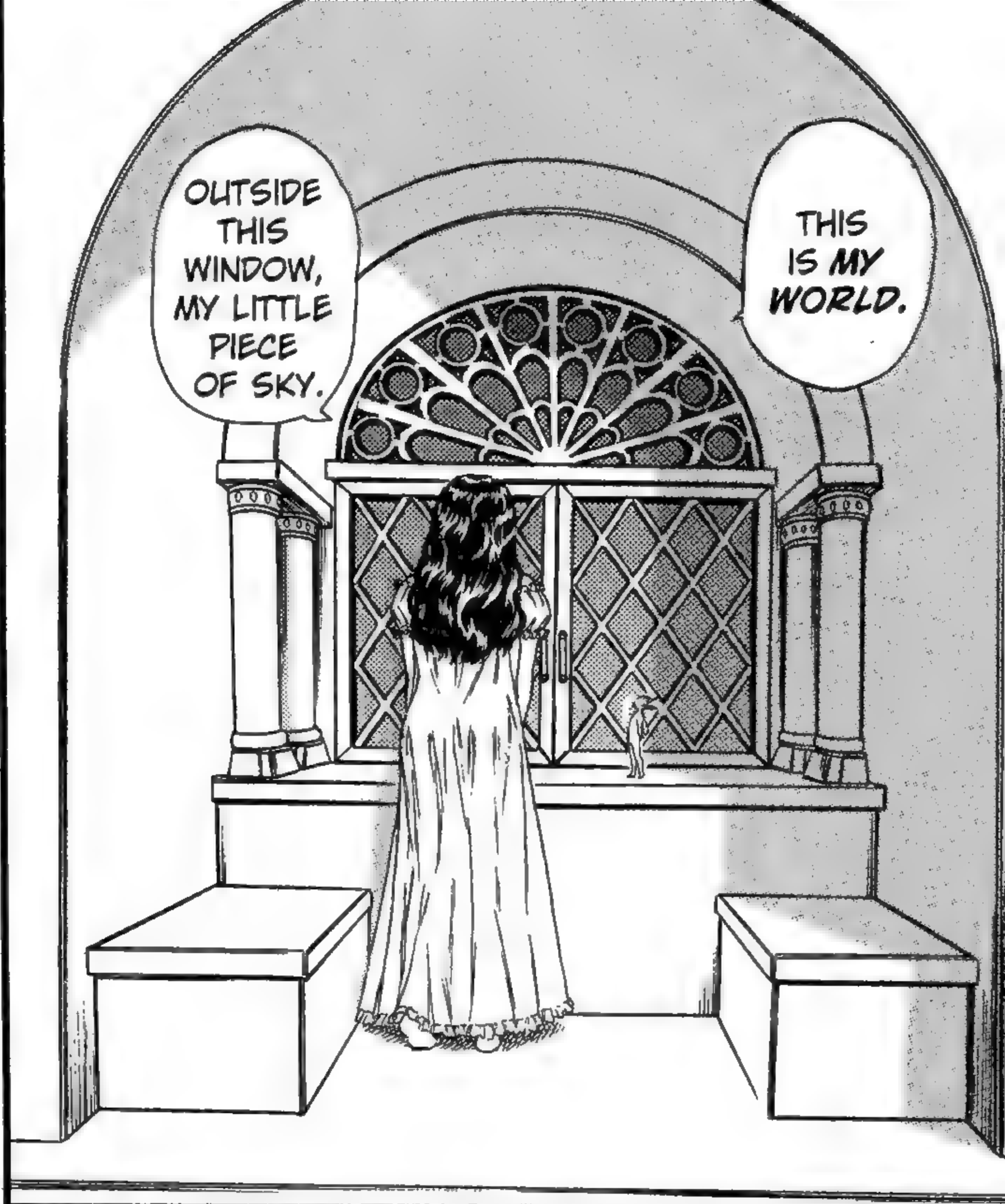




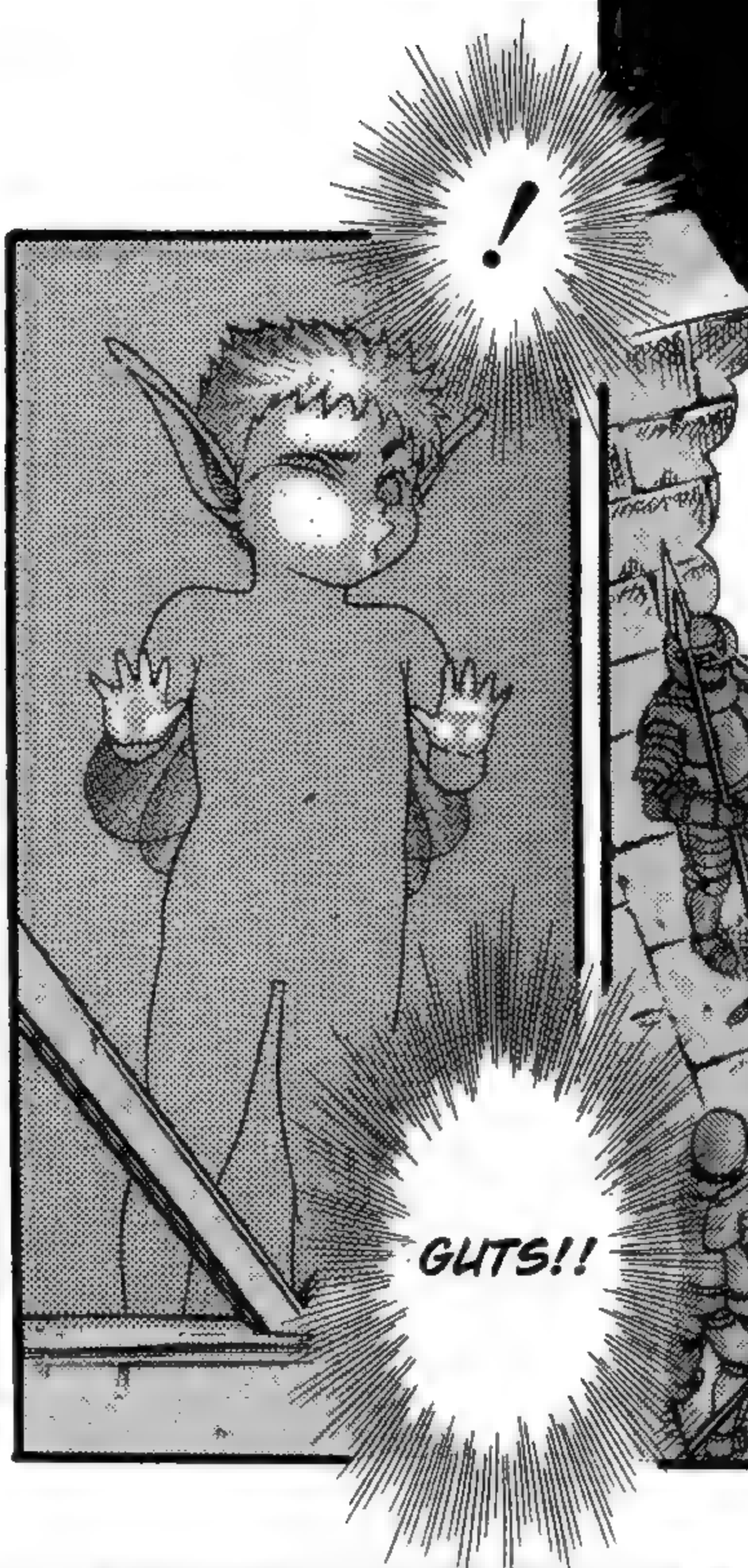






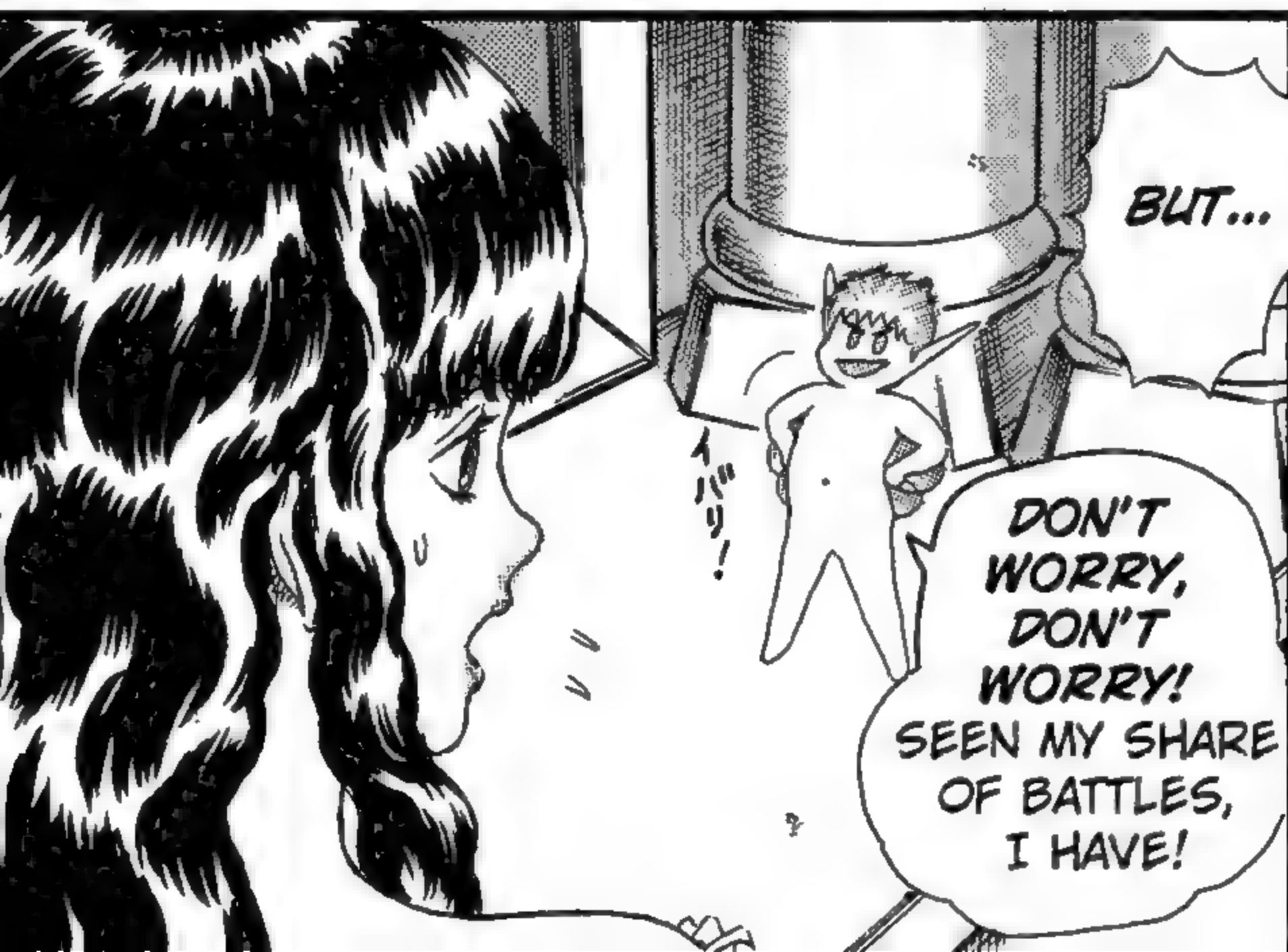






IT'S A  
**BURGLAR!**  
AN **INTRUDER**  
IN THE **INNER**  
COMPOUND!

WHAT  
IS IT?!







...IT'S  
NATURAL  
THAT YOU  
WOULD  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
FRIEND.



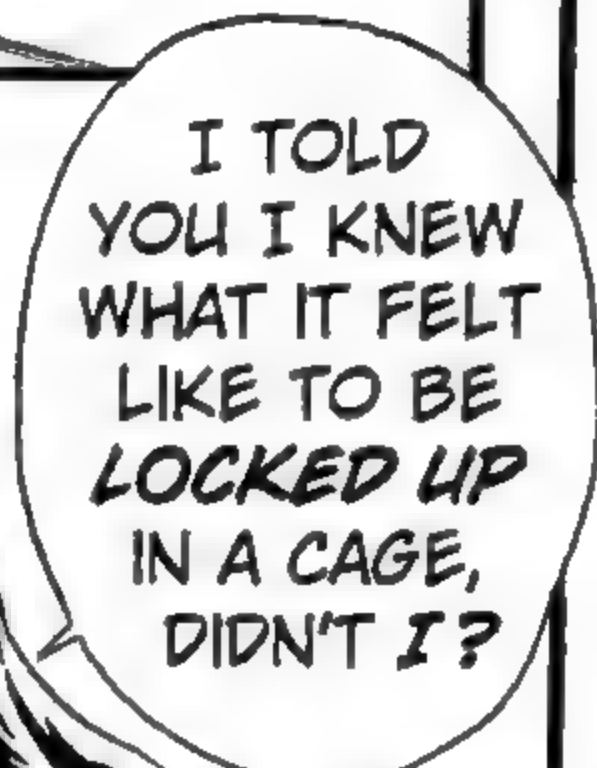
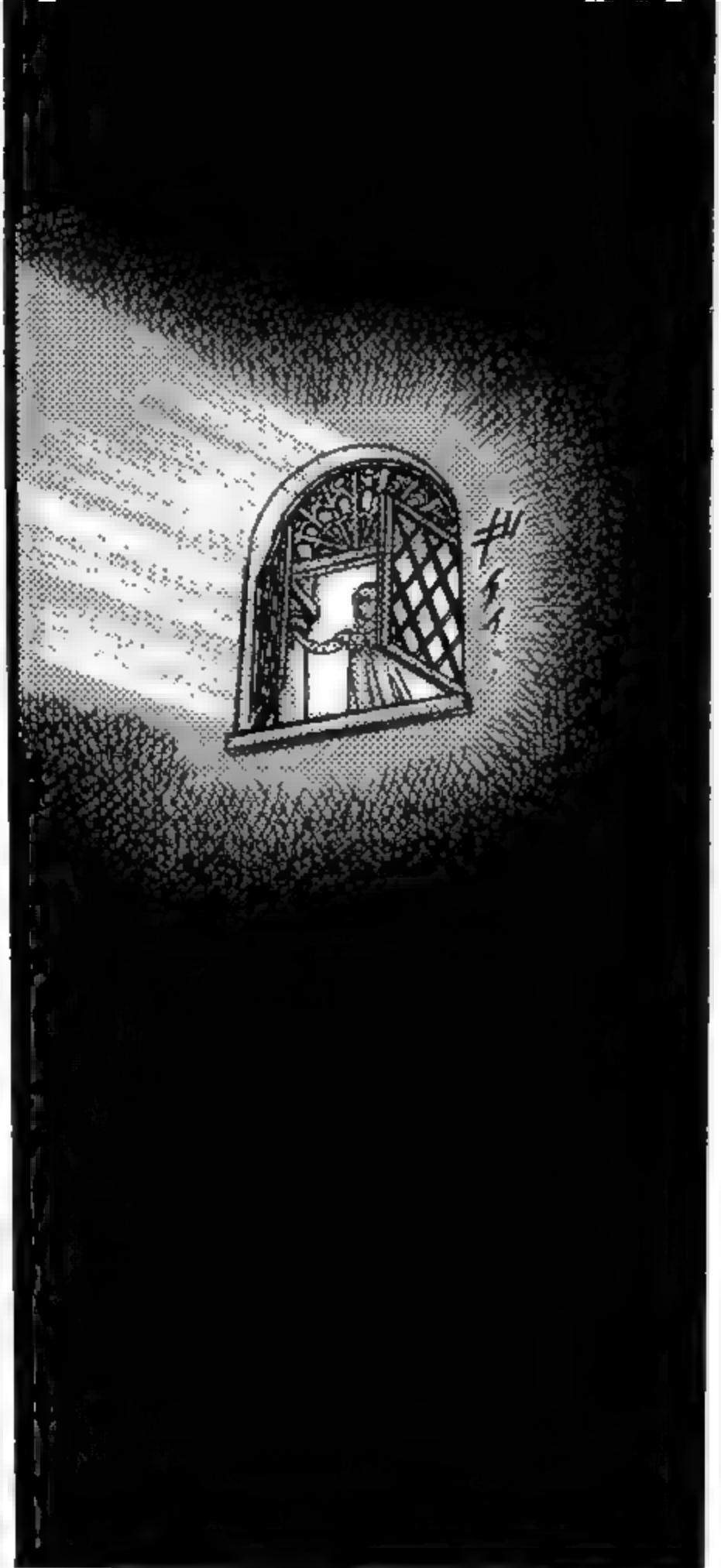
WELL,  
HE'S NOT  
EXACTLY  
MY FRIEND...



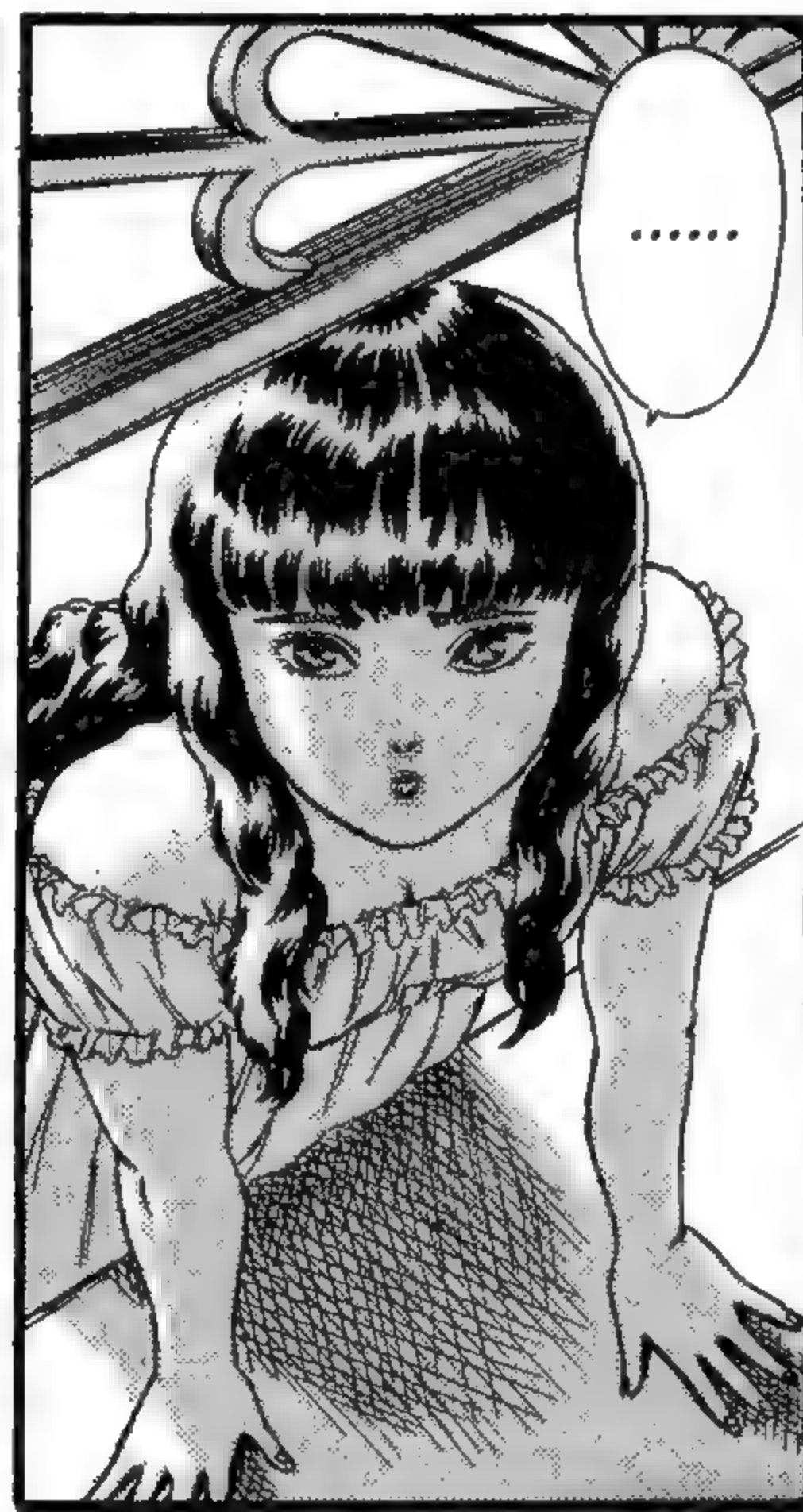
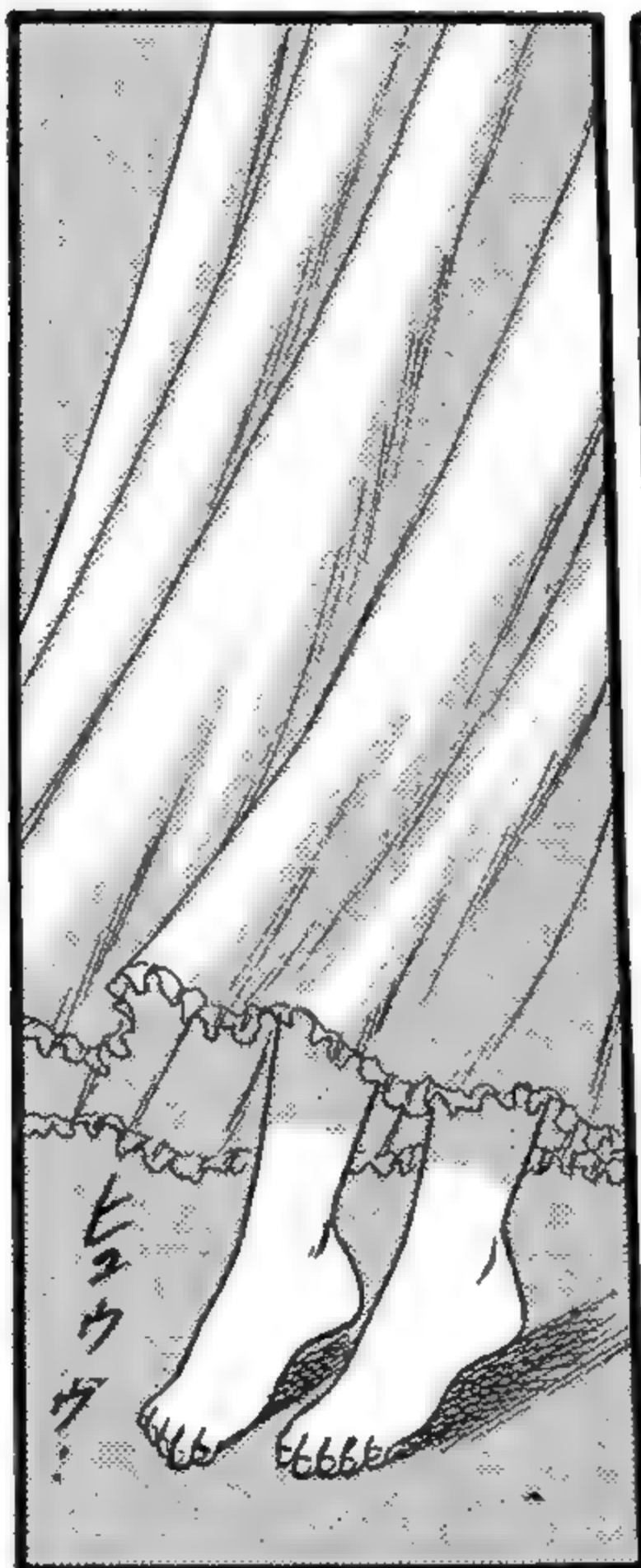
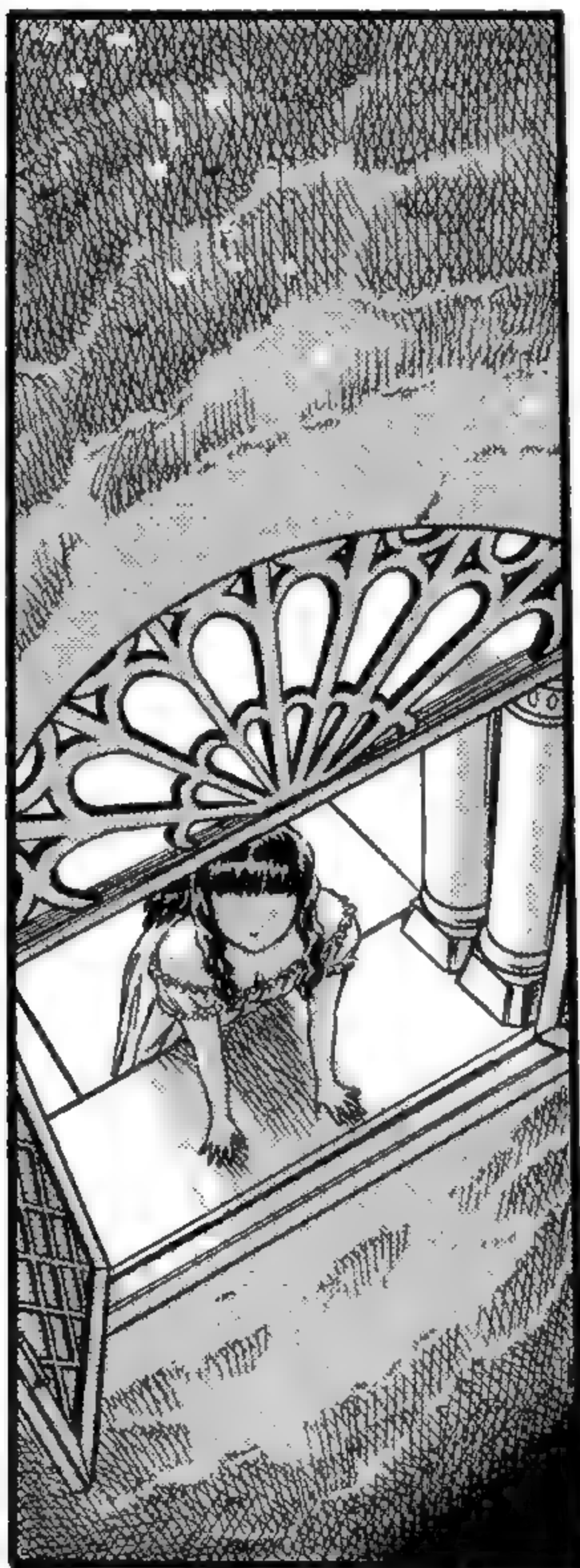
OF  
COURSE  
...











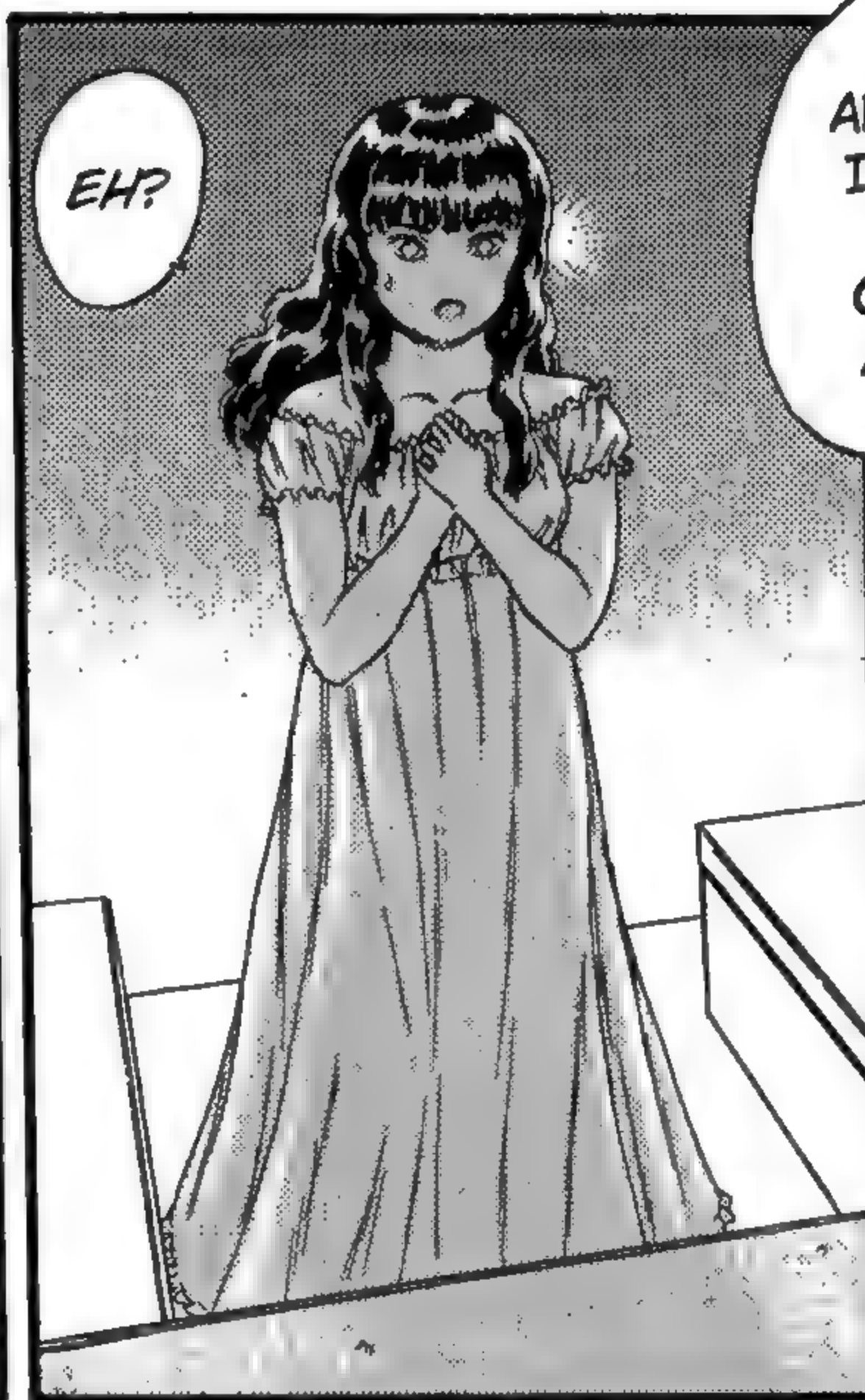
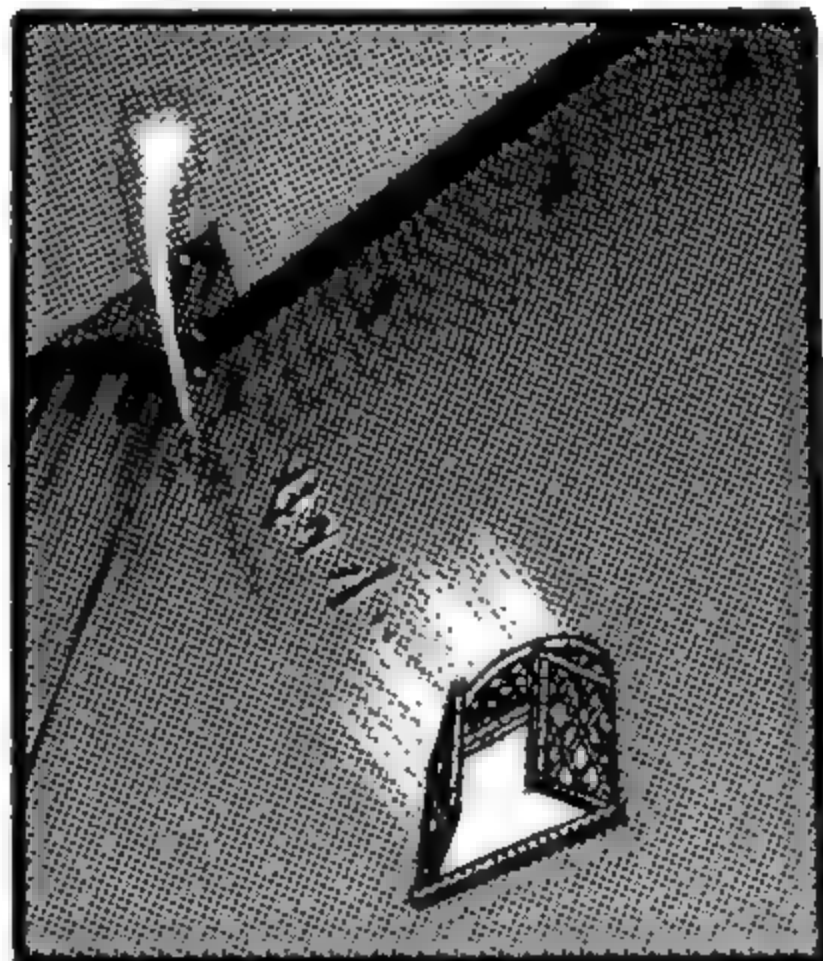






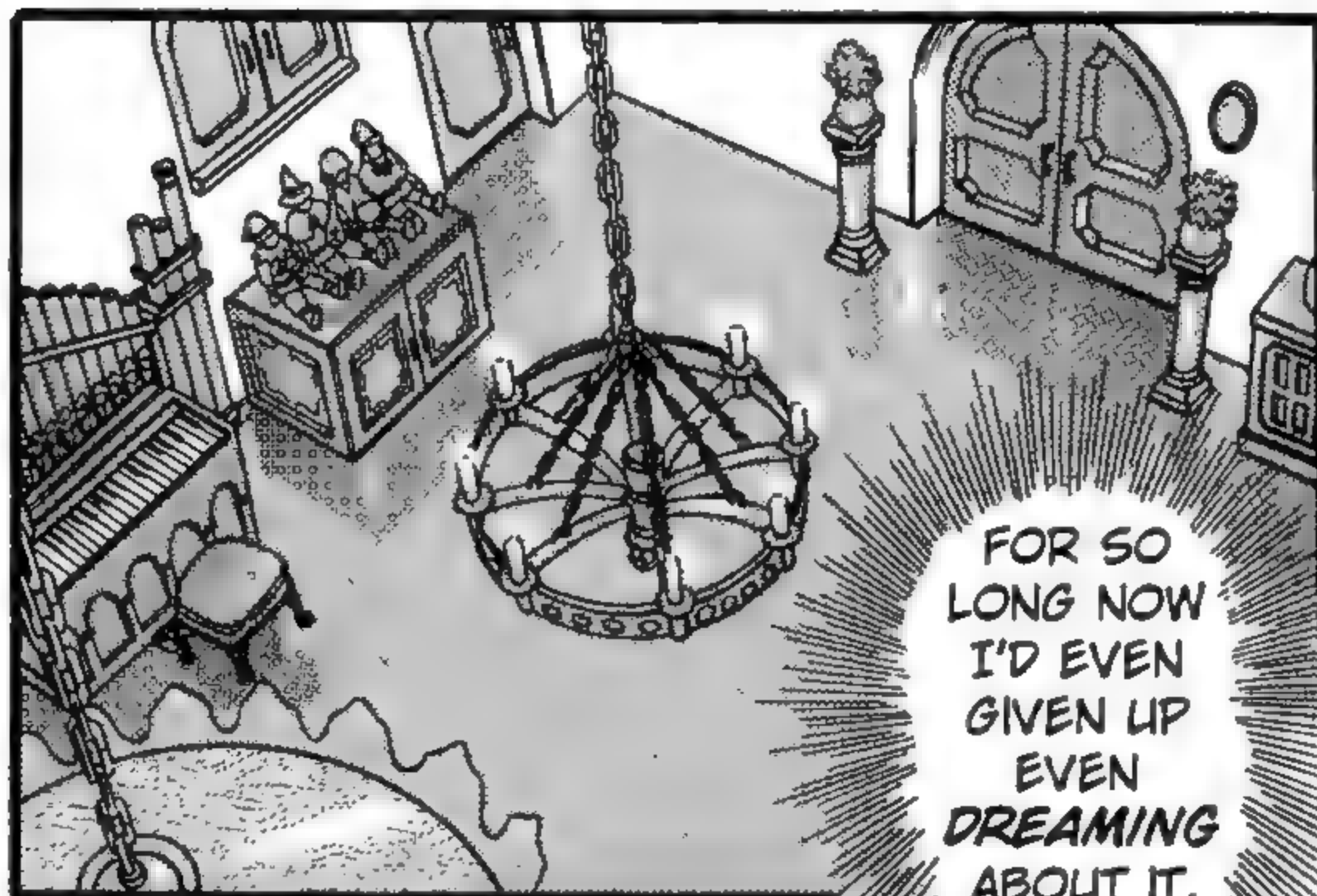
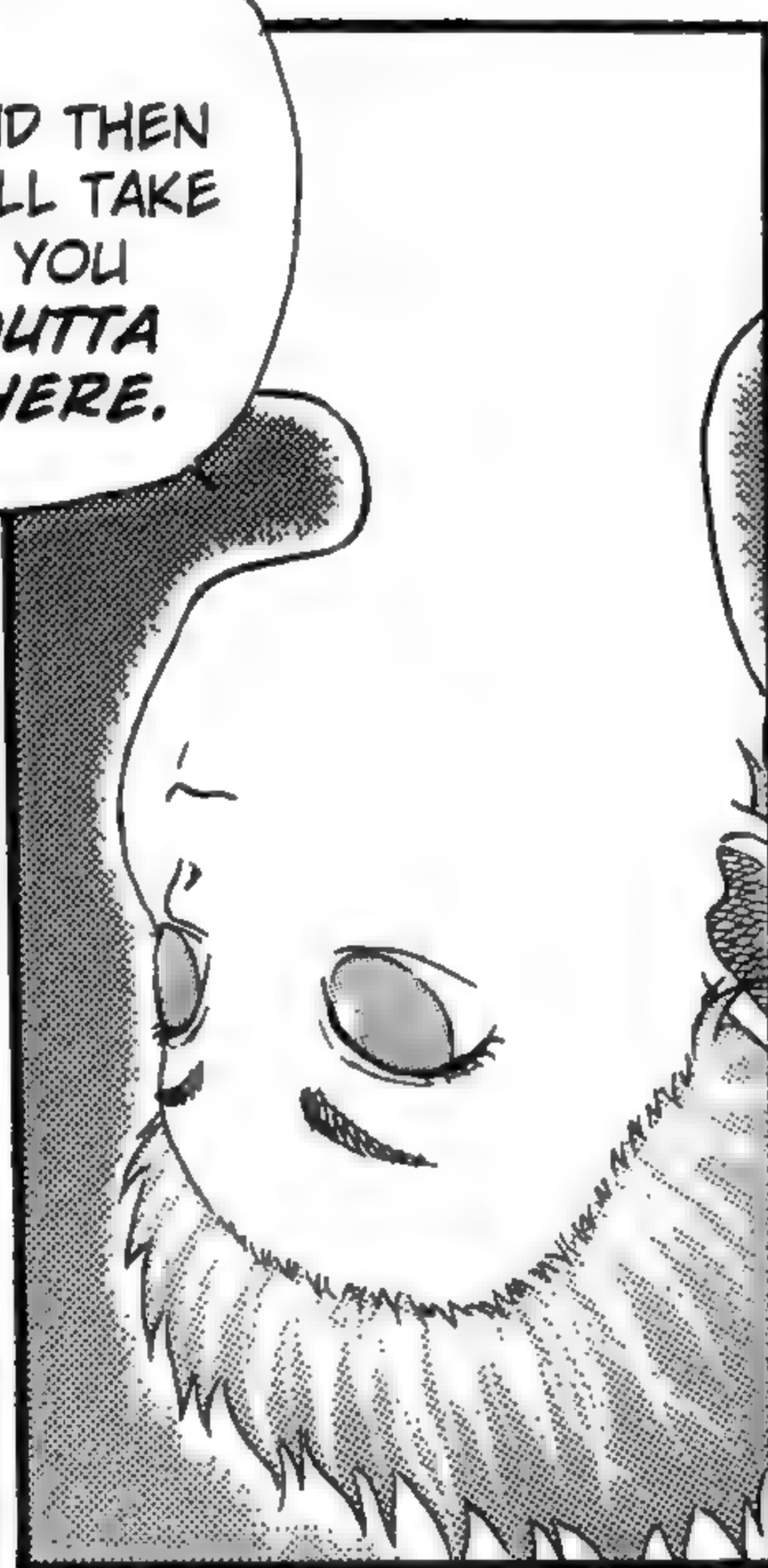


ALRIGHTY  
THEN!  
SEE YA  
SOON!

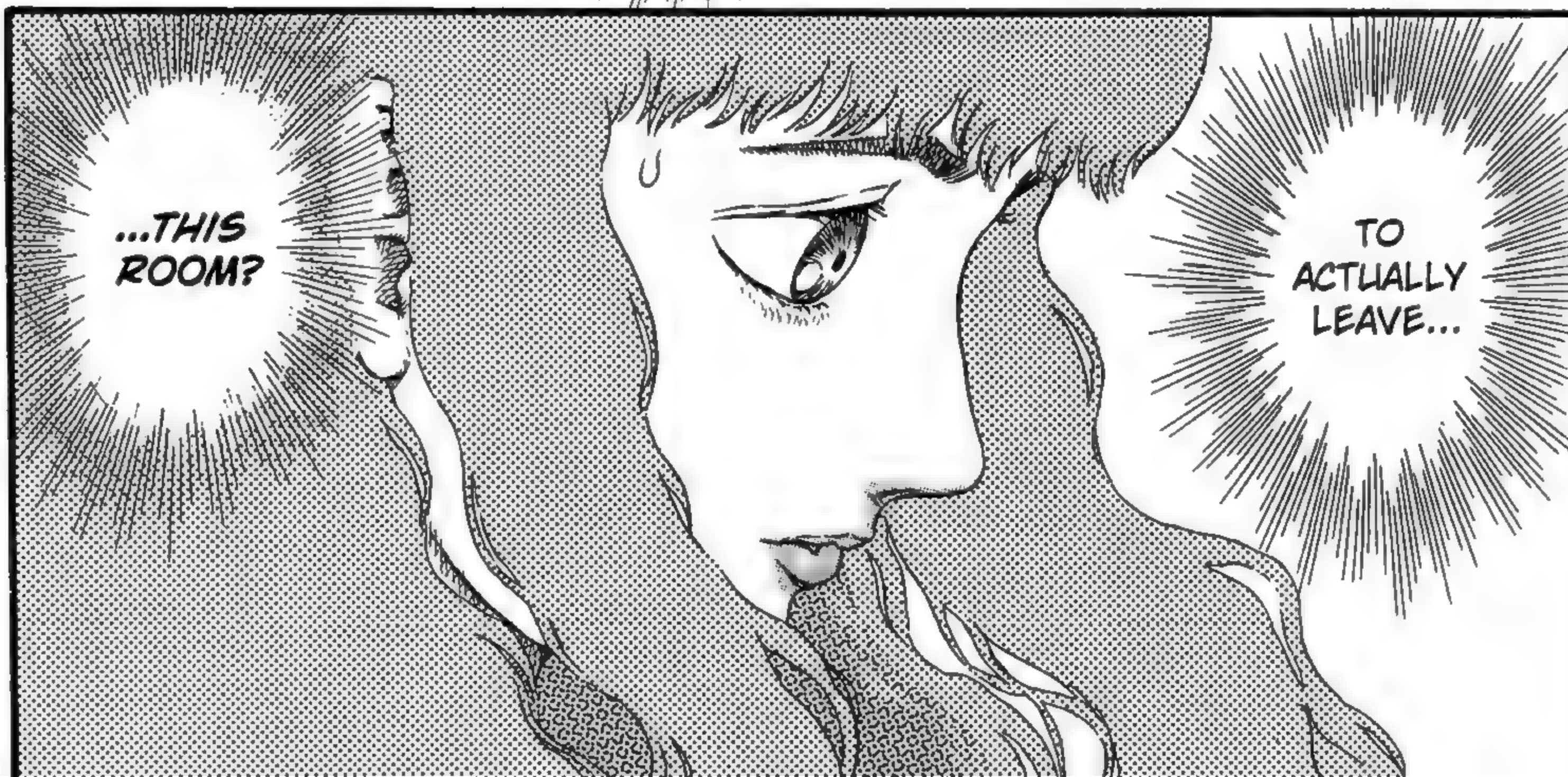
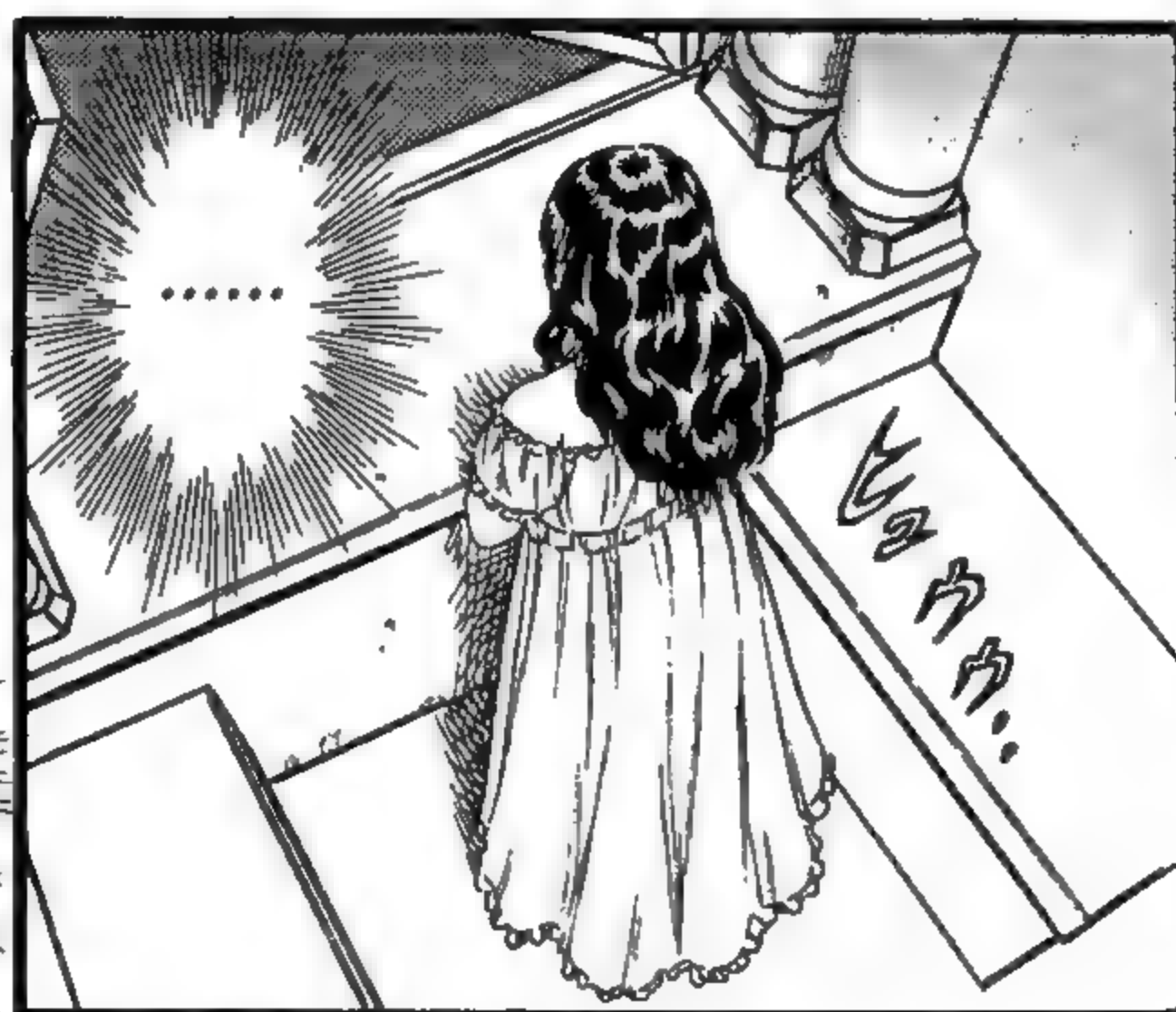


EH?

AND THEN  
I'LL TAKE  
YOU  
OUTTA  
HERE.



FOR SO  
LONG NOW  
I'D EVEN  
GIVEN UP  
EVEN  
DREAMING  
ABOUT IT.



...THIS  
ROOM?

TO  
ACTUALLY  
LEAVE...

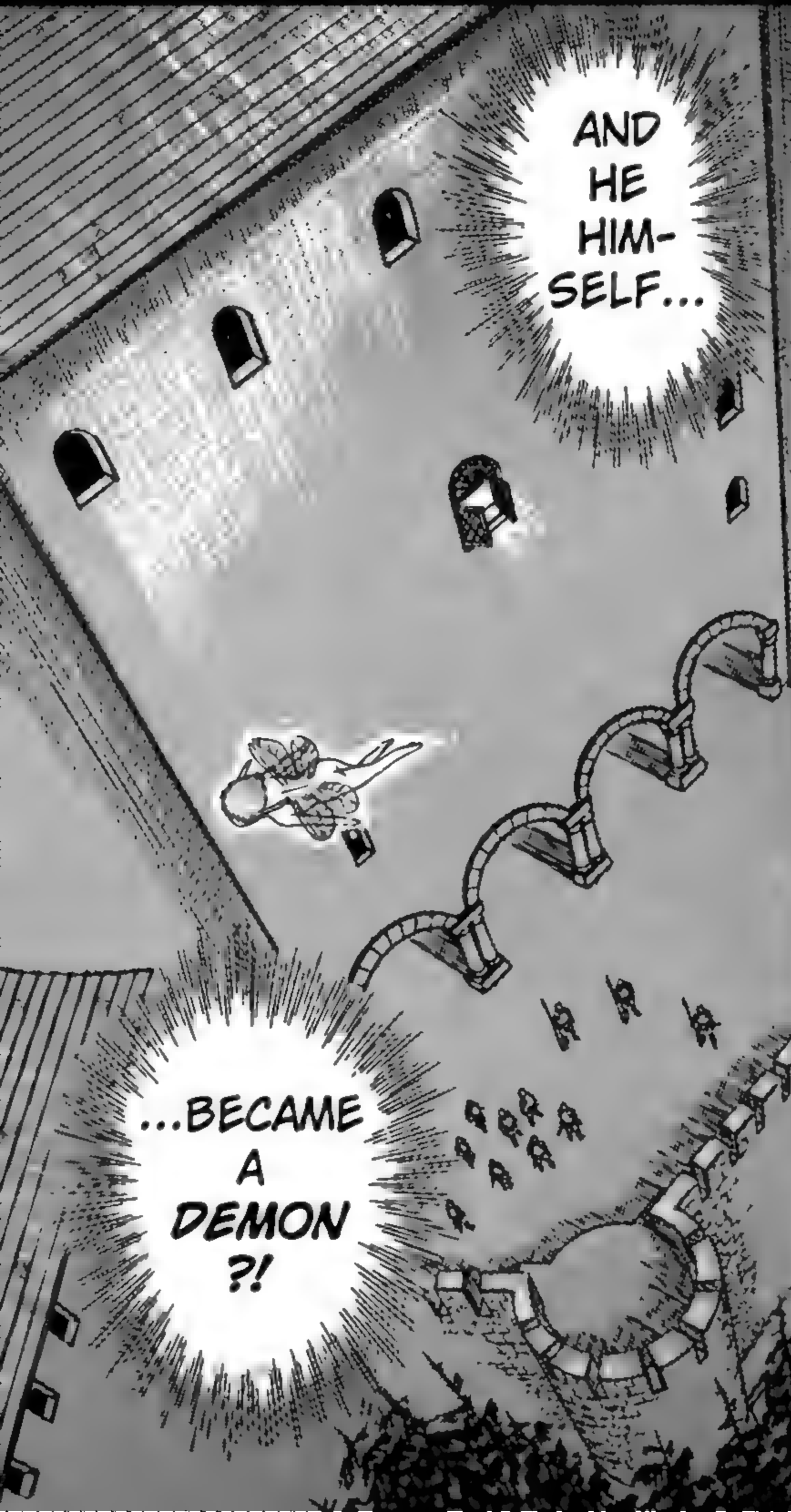


**...OUT-  
SIDE?!**



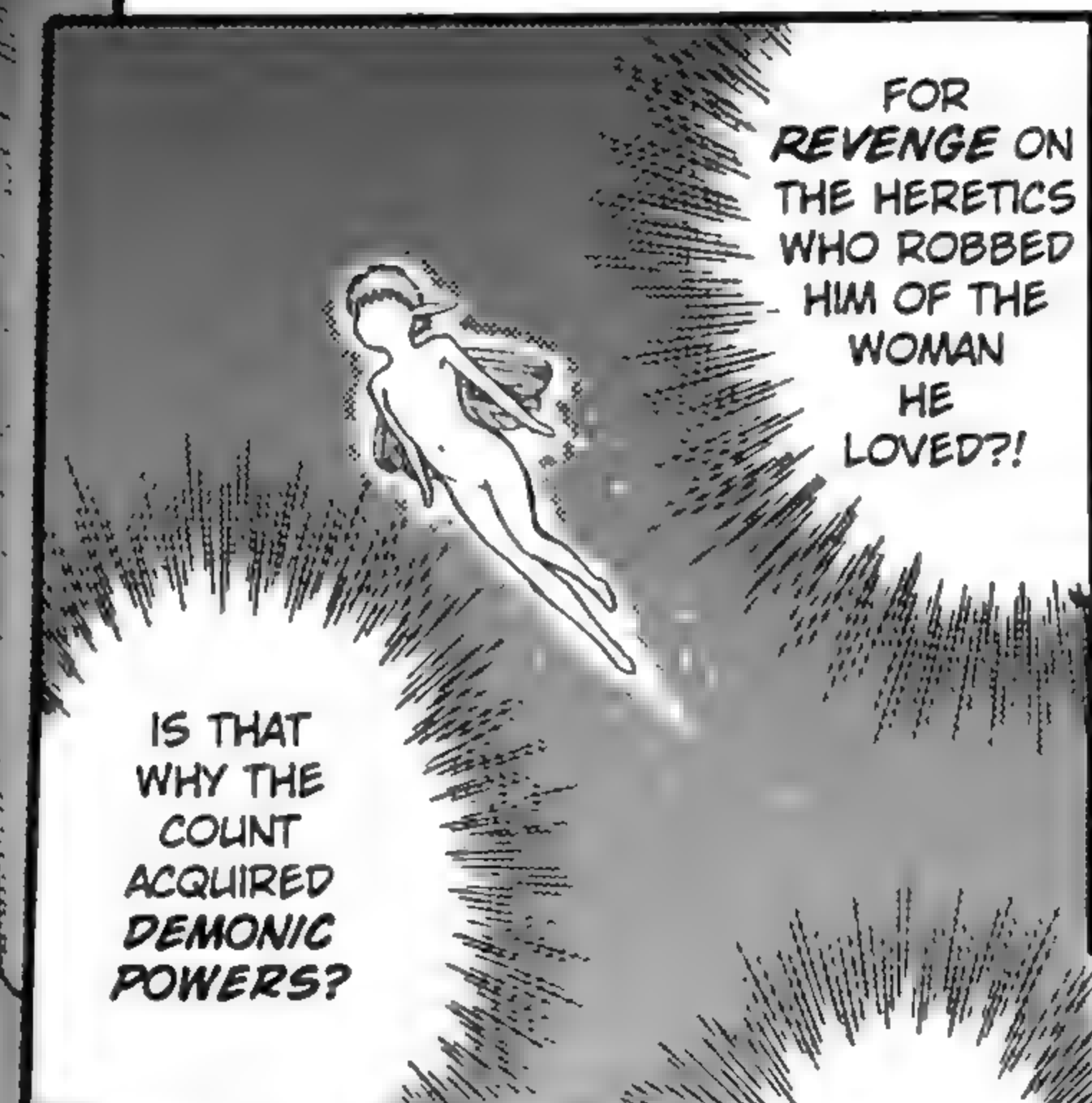
**TO  
GO...**

**AND  
HE  
HIM-  
SELF...**



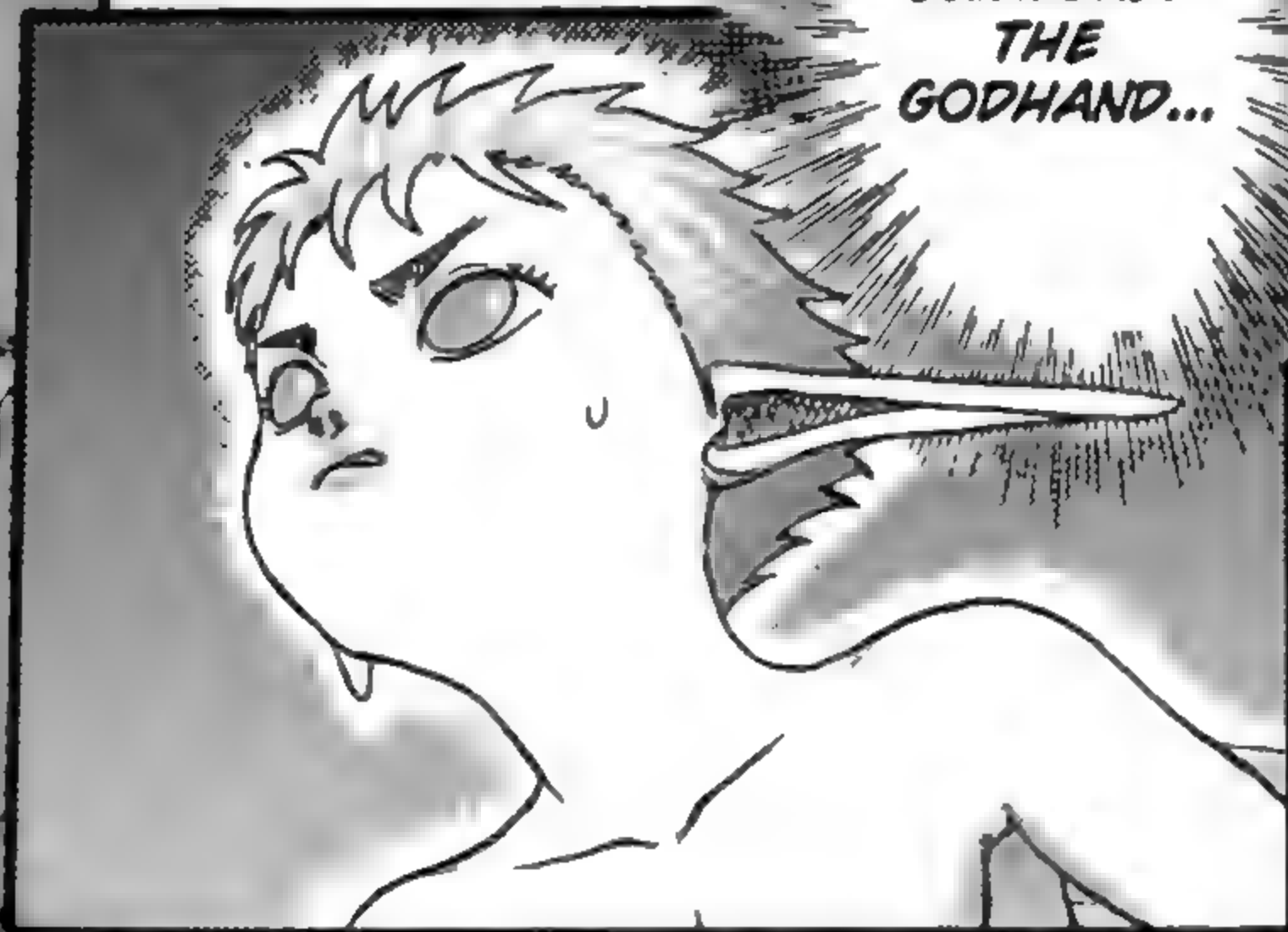
**FOR  
REVENGE ON  
THE HERETICS  
WHO ROBBED  
HIM OF THE  
WOMAN  
HE  
LOVED?!**

**IS THAT  
WHY THE  
COUNT  
ACQUIRED  
DEMONIC  
POWERS?**

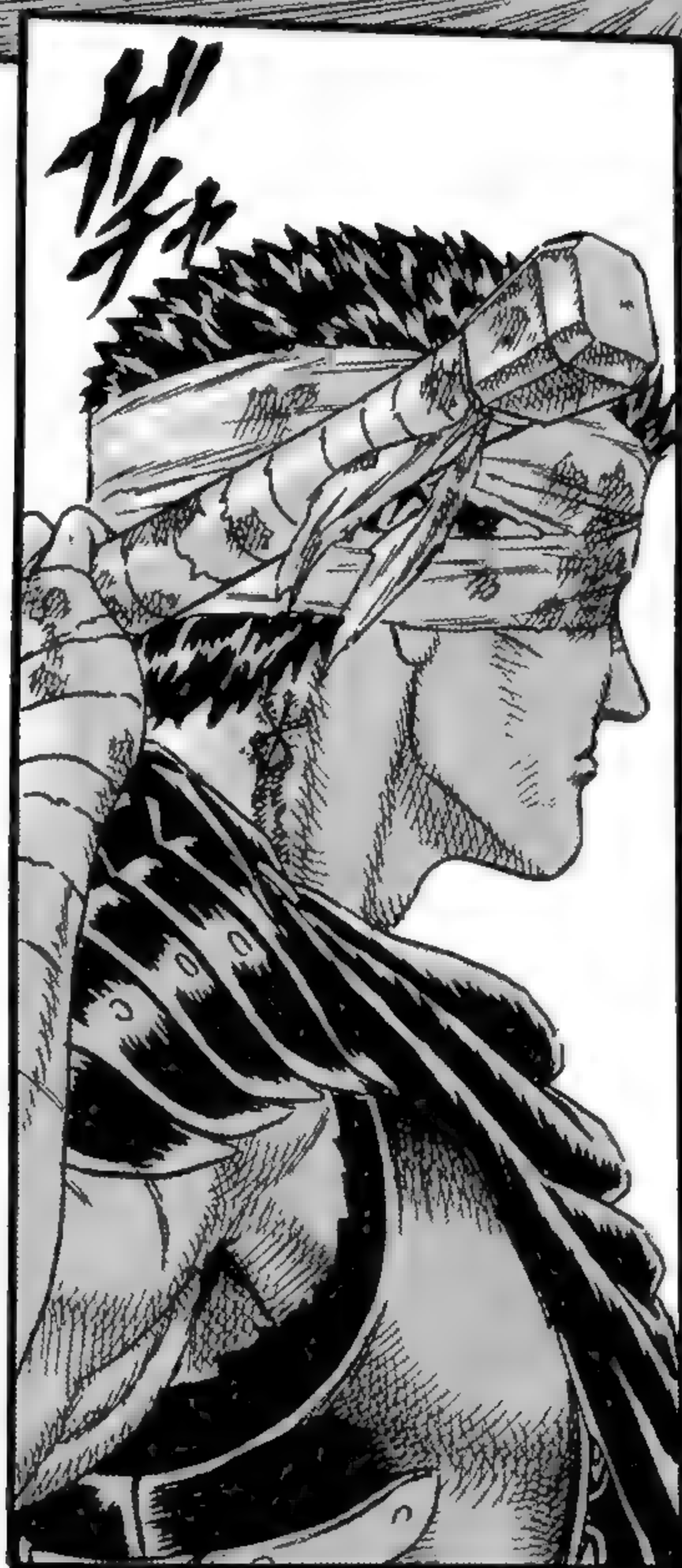


**HE  
SUMMONED  
THE  
GODHAND...**

**...BECAME  
A  
DEMON  
?!**













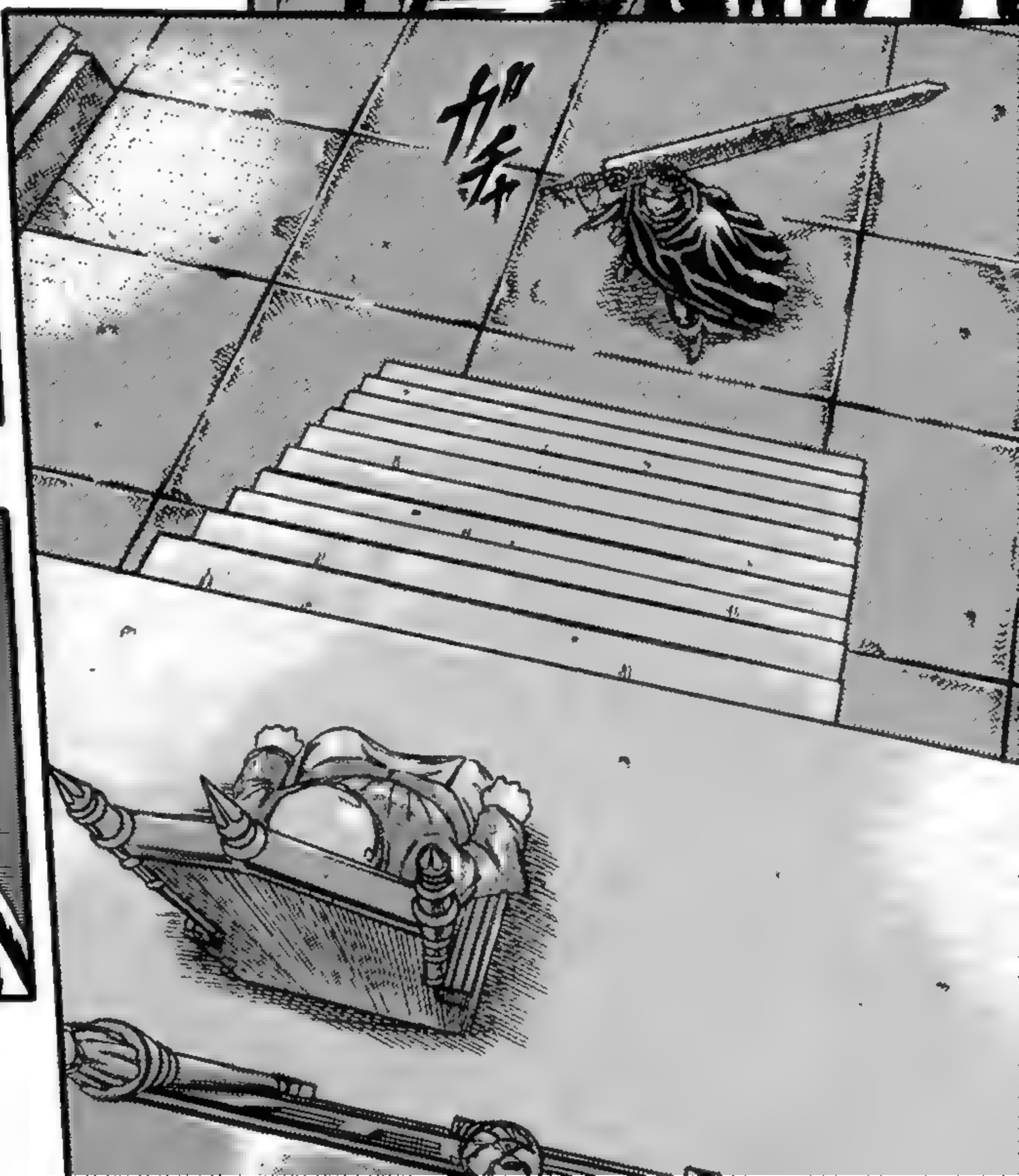
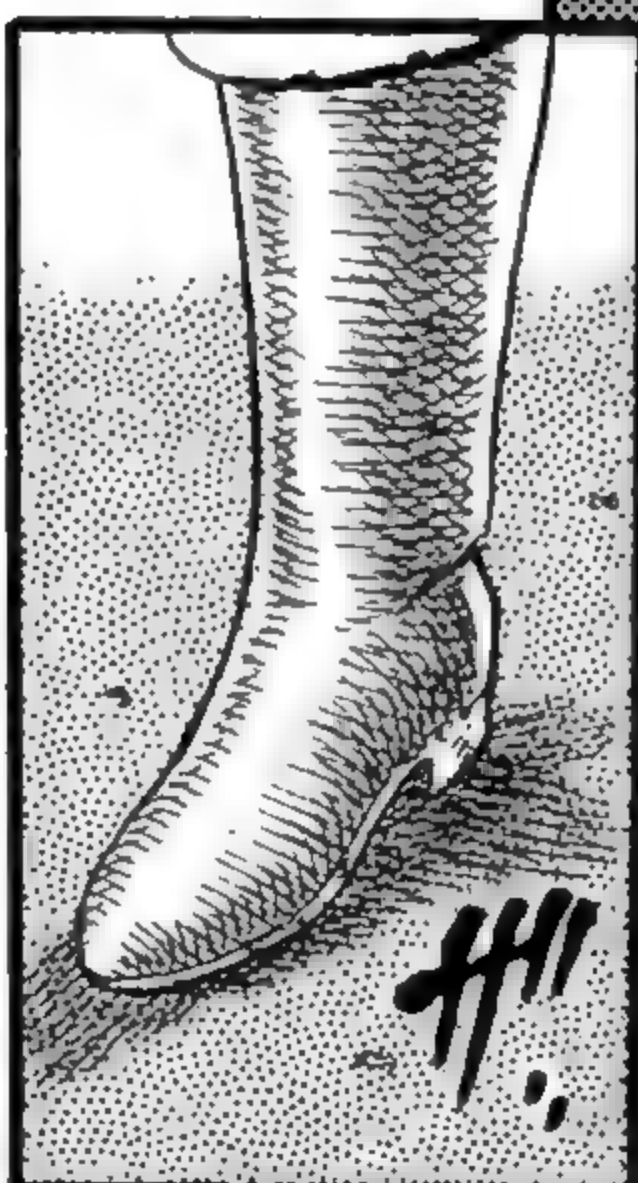
COME NOW  
AND TEST  
ME. LET'S  
SEE JUST  
HOW FAR  
HUMAN  
POWER  
WILL GO!



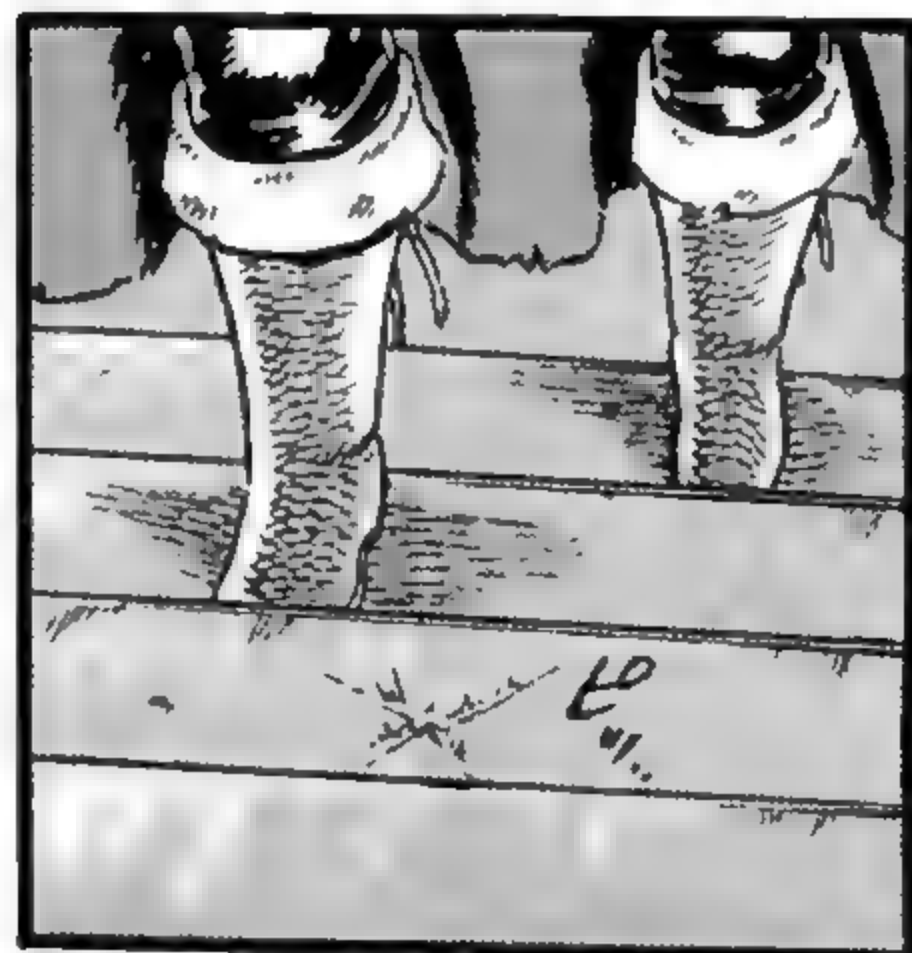
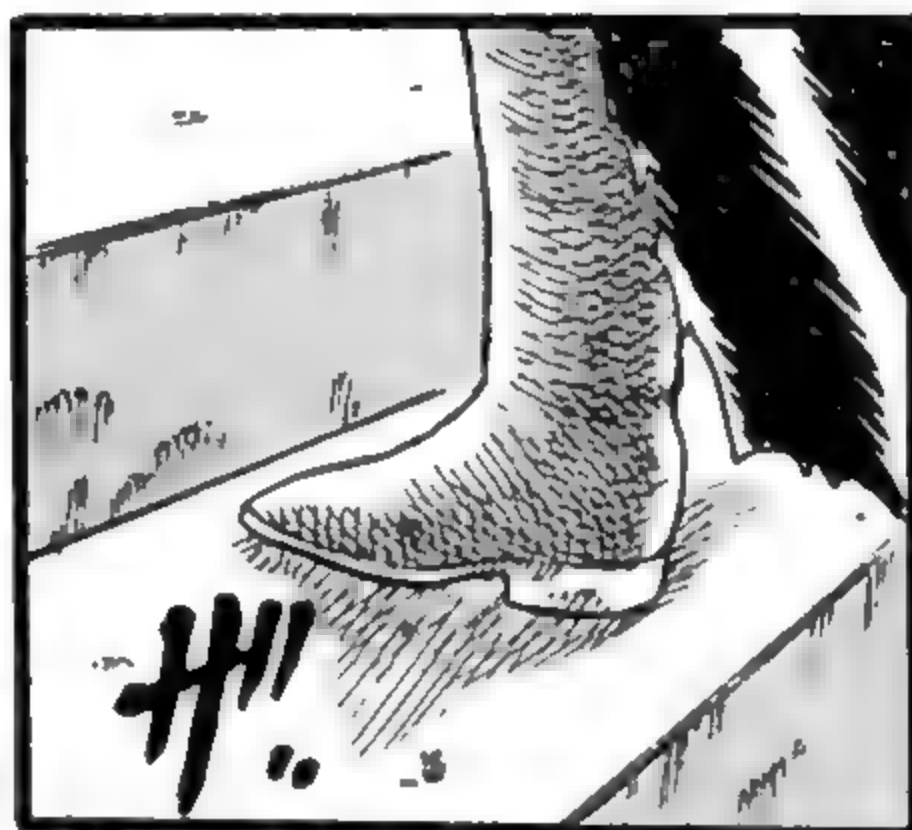
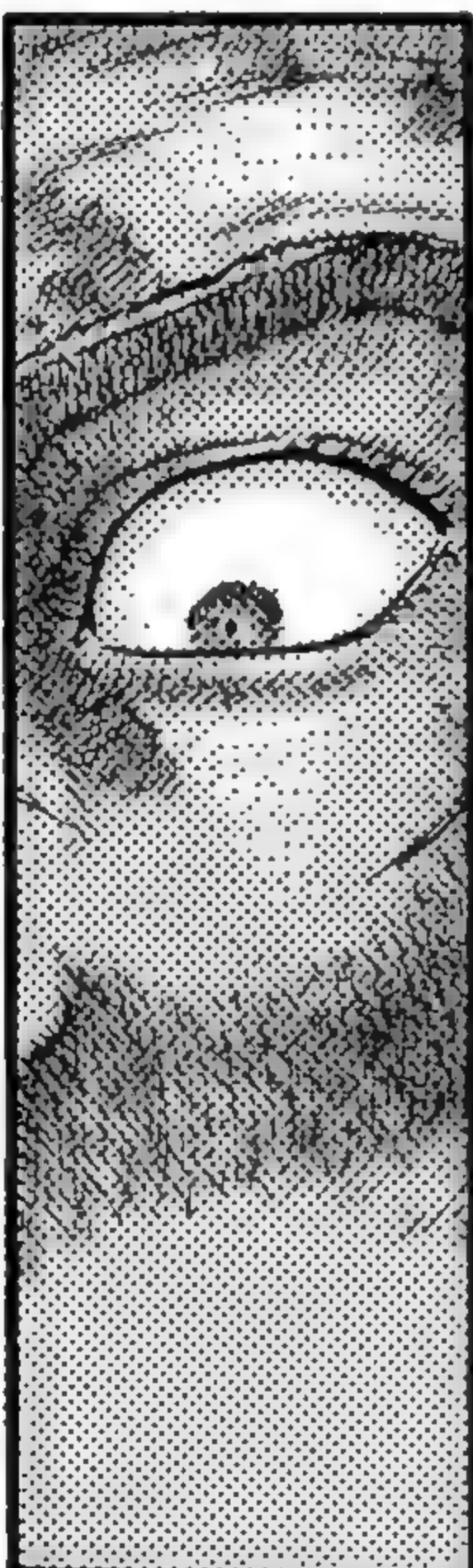
WELL  
DONE,  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN.

IMPRESSIVE  
THAT YOU  
MADE IT  
THIS FAR.













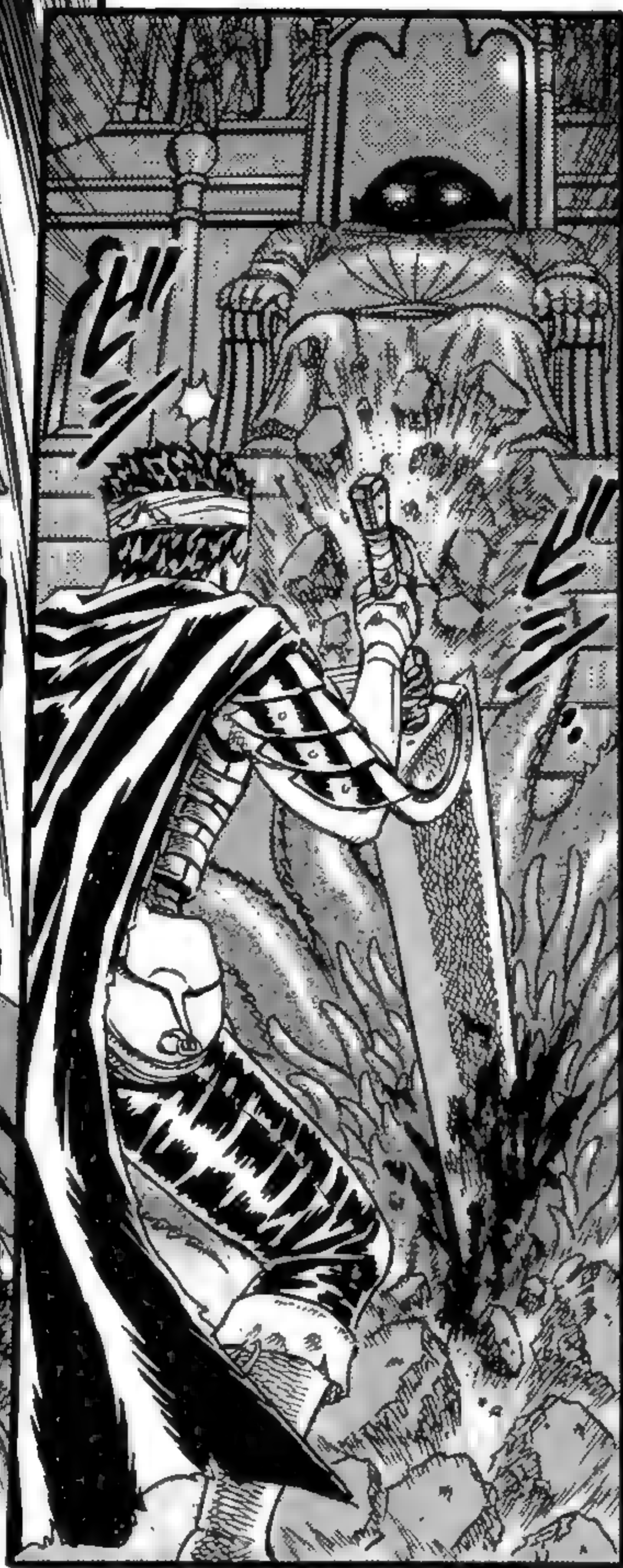




NICELY  
COUNTERED.



オオオオ  
?!



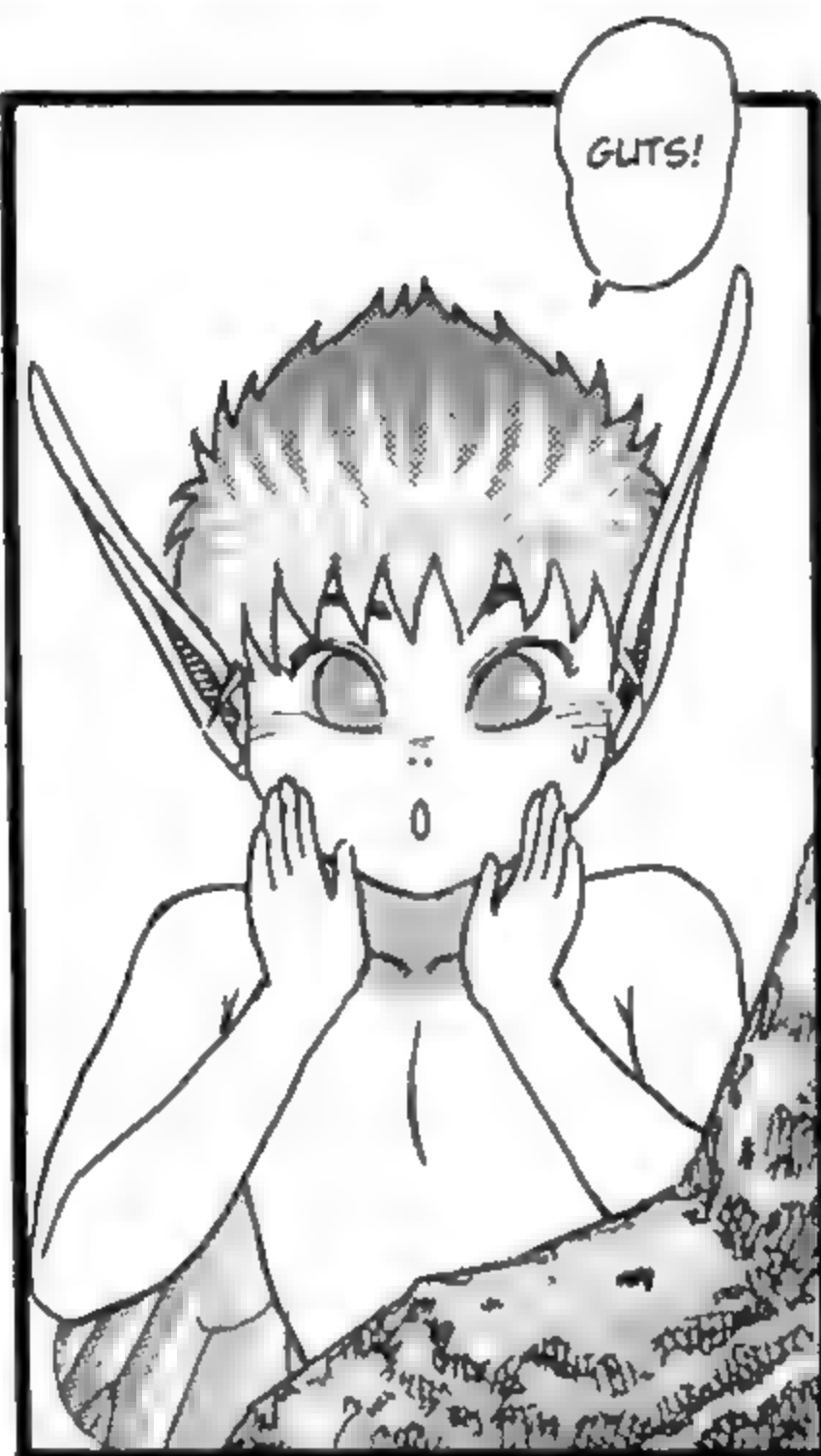
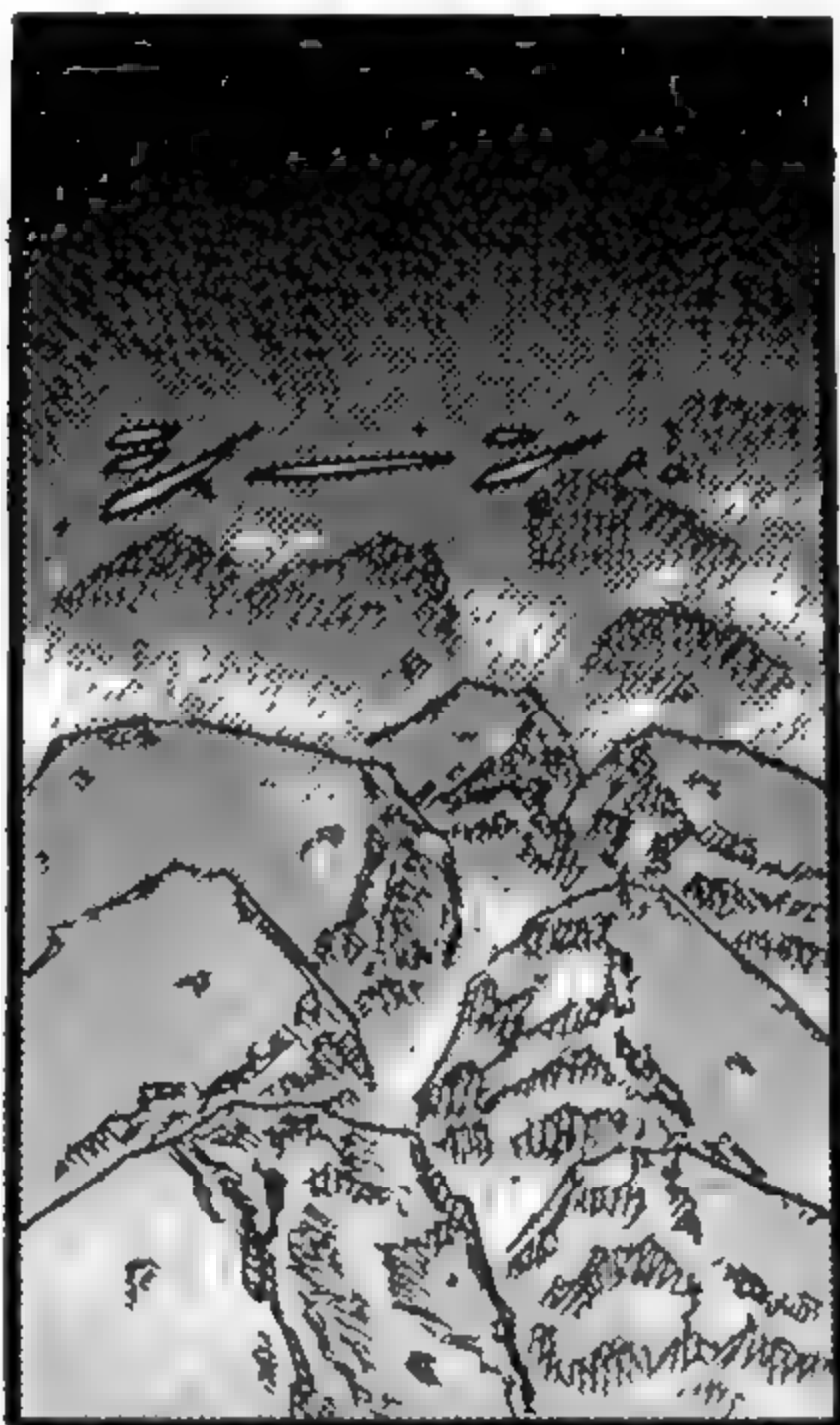
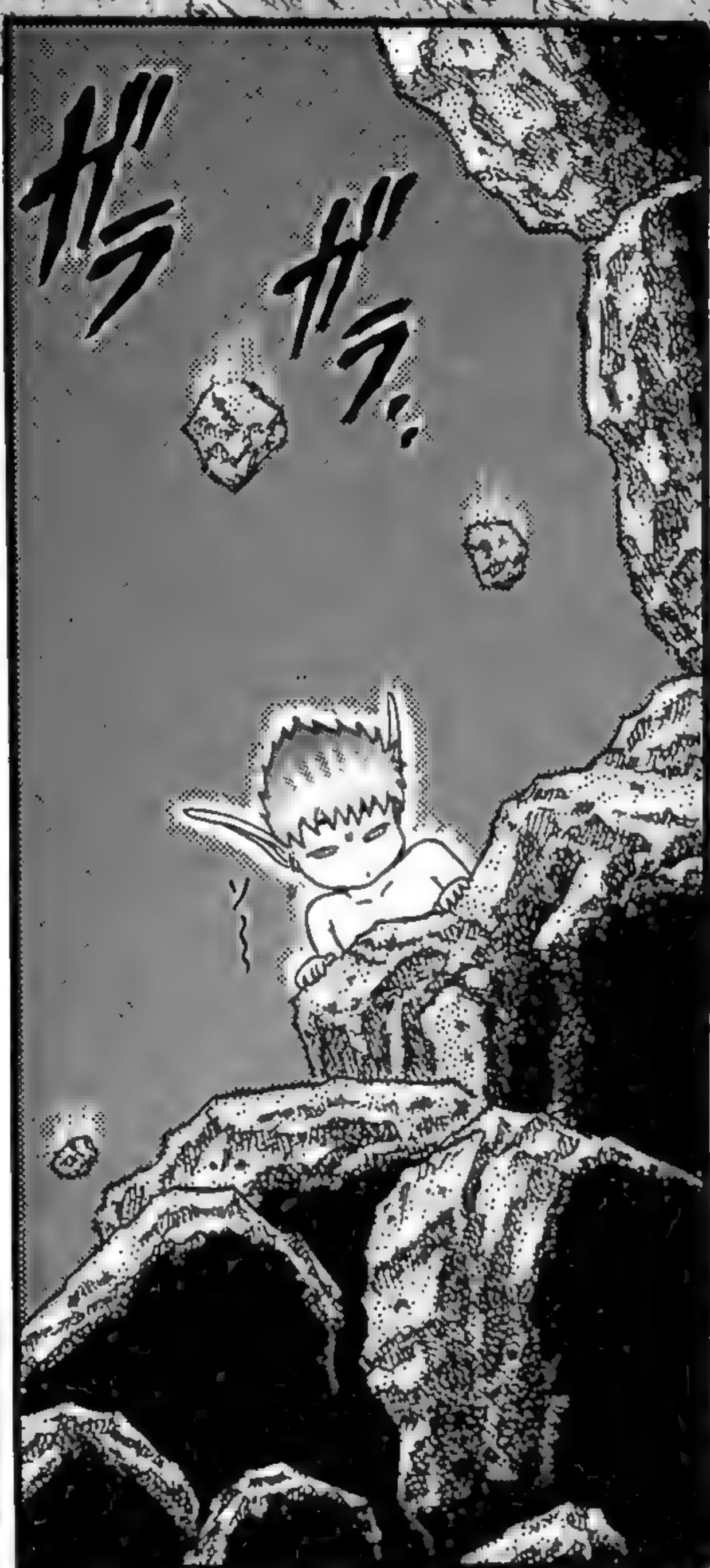
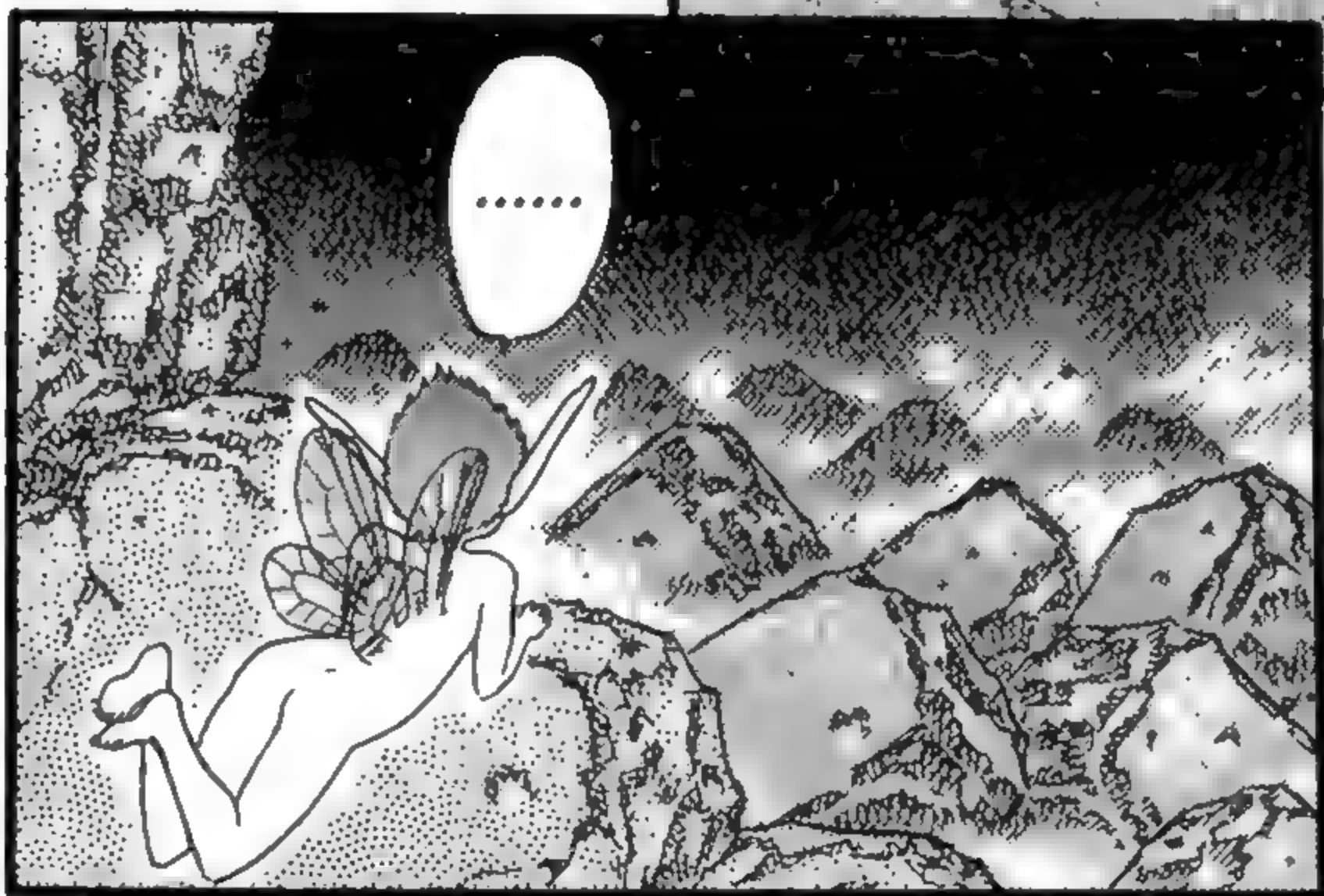
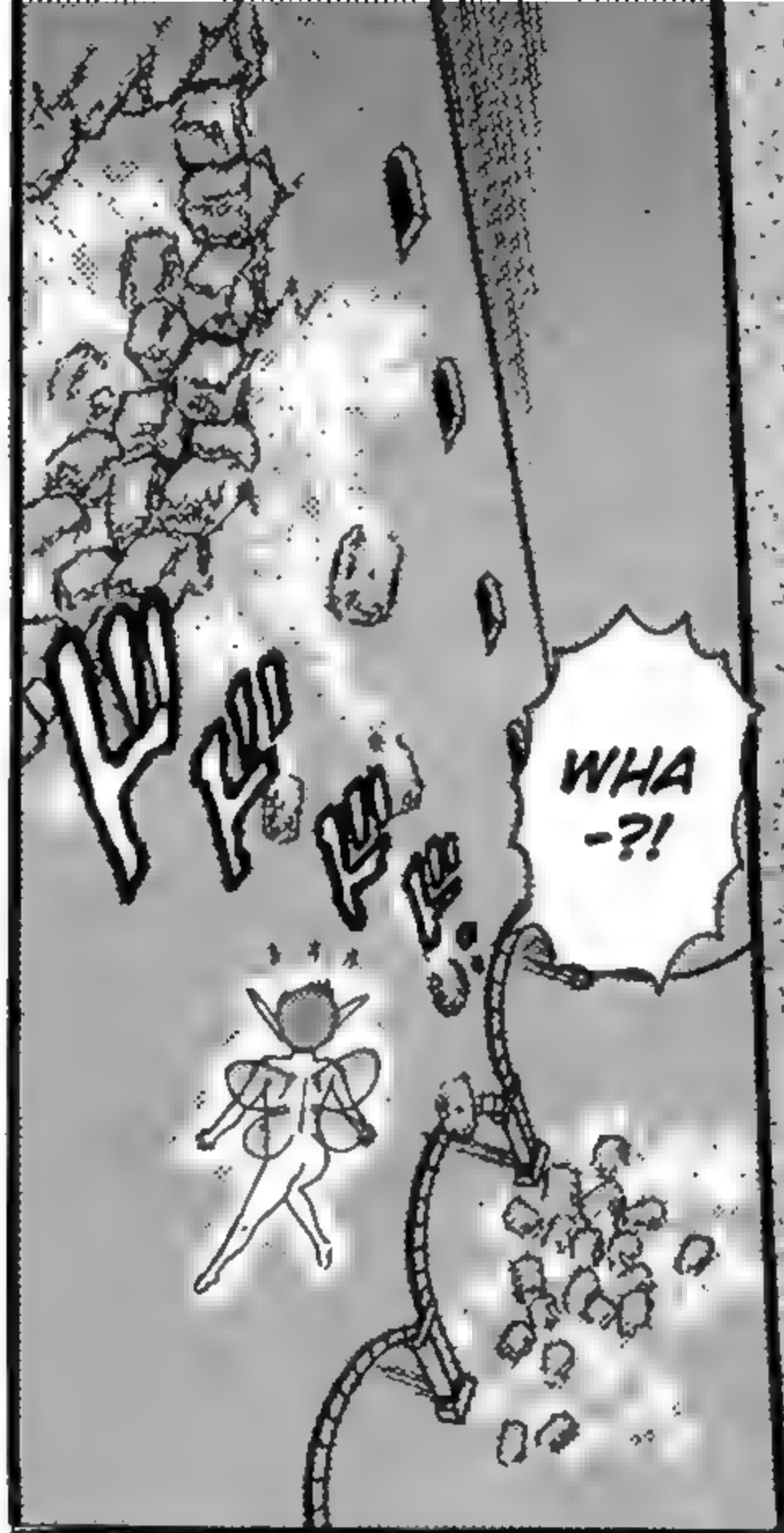




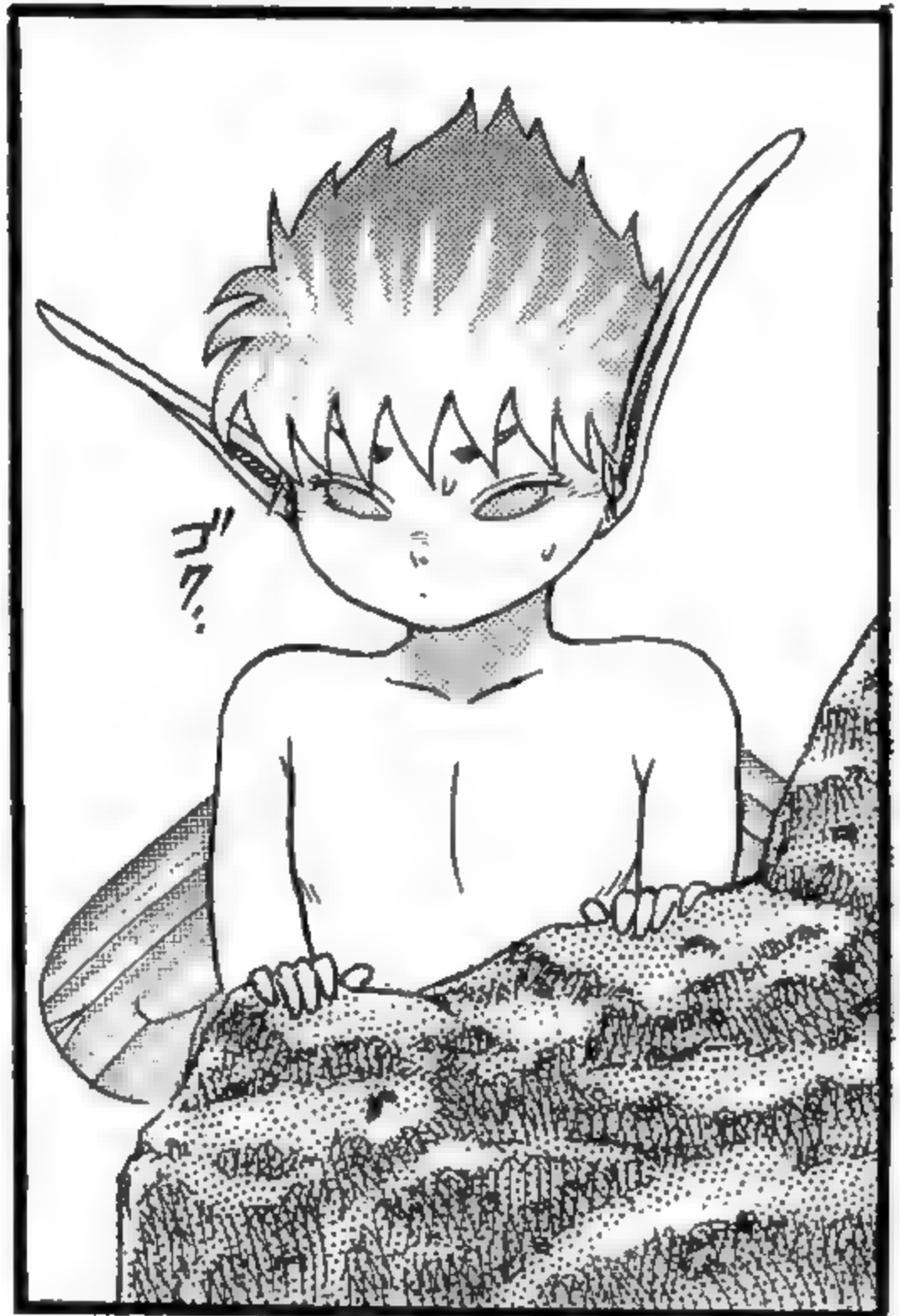
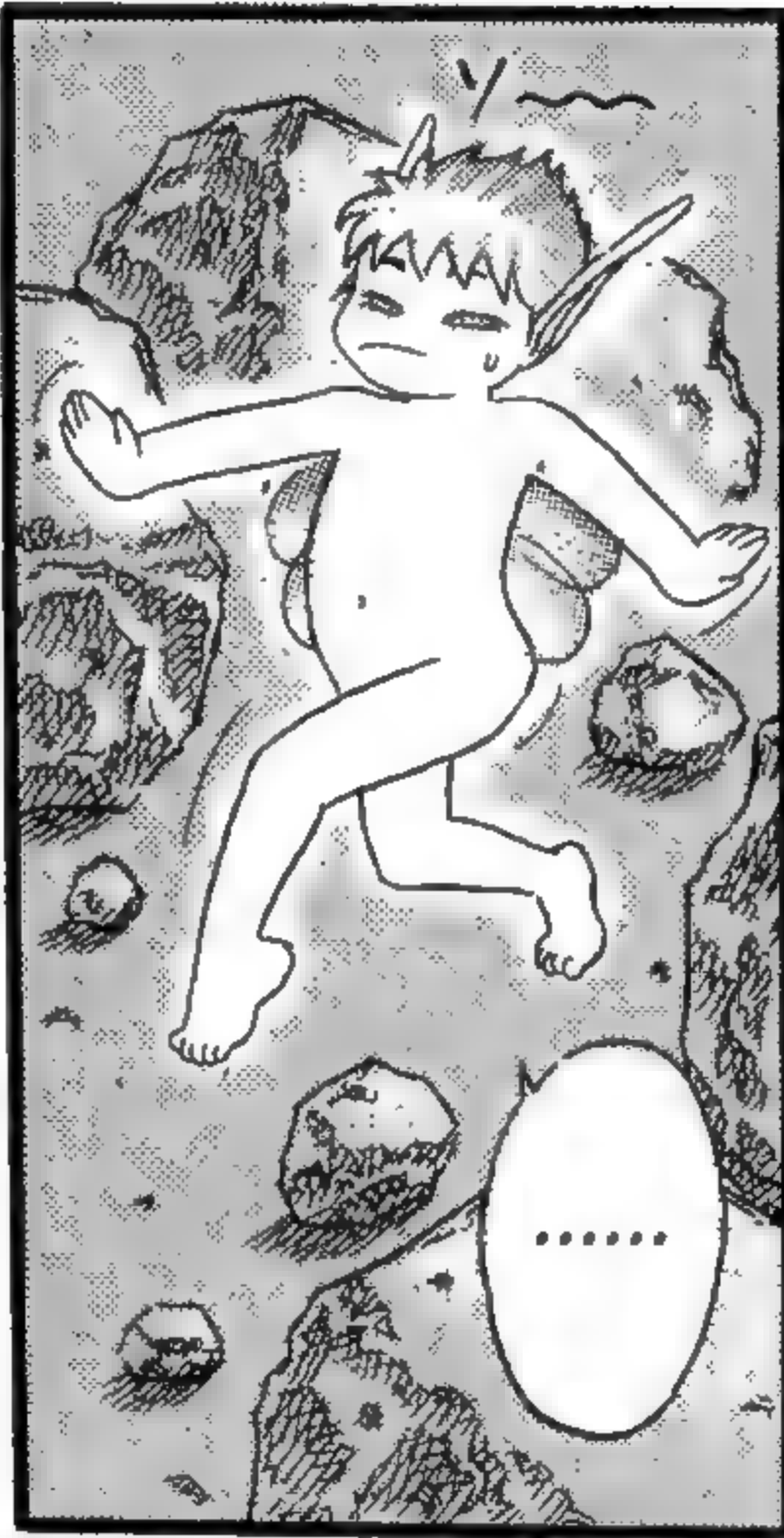
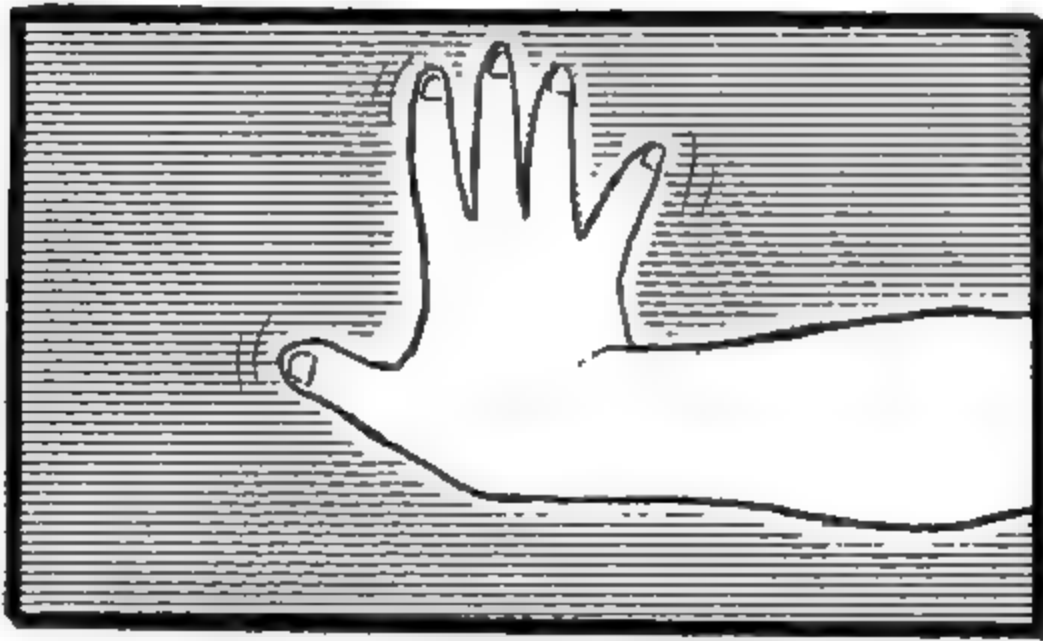
















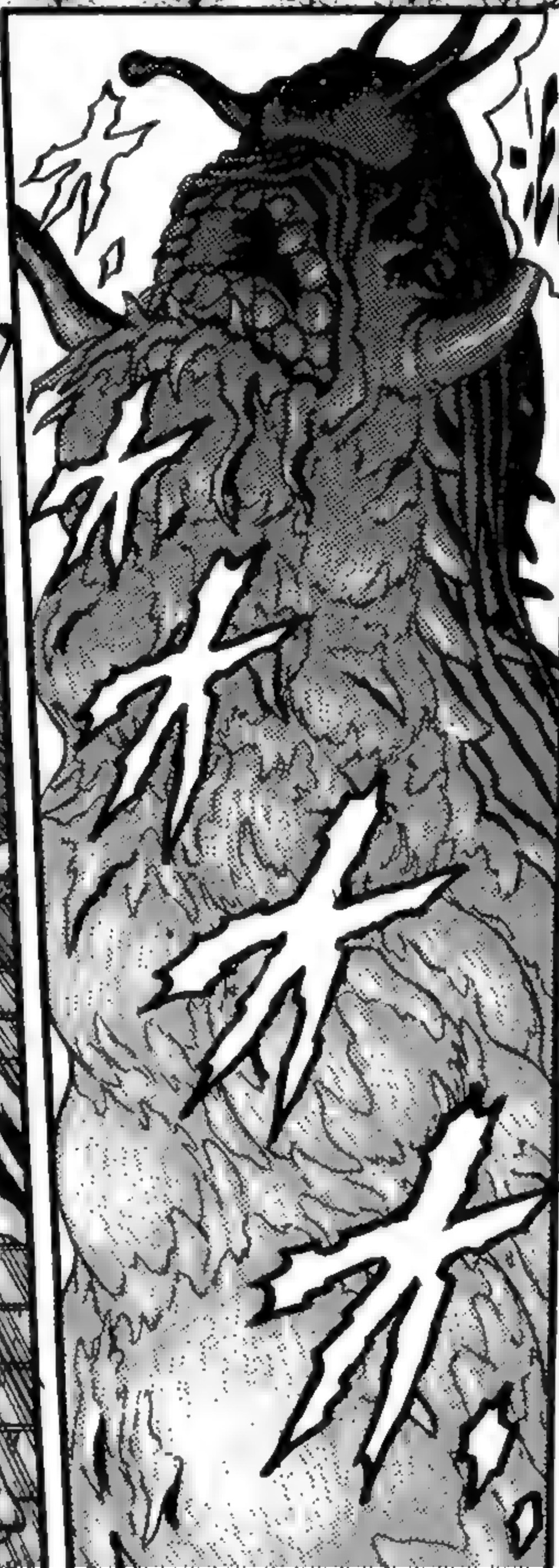




















EACH TIME  
YOU CUT THEM  
OFF, MY BODY  
BECOMES  
**STRONGER!**

...IT'S **FUTILE.**  
NO MATTER HOW  
MANY TIMES YOU  
**CHOP OFF** MY  
ARMS AND LEGS!



A MERE  
SWORD CAN'T  
**POSSIBLY**  
DESTROY  
ME!



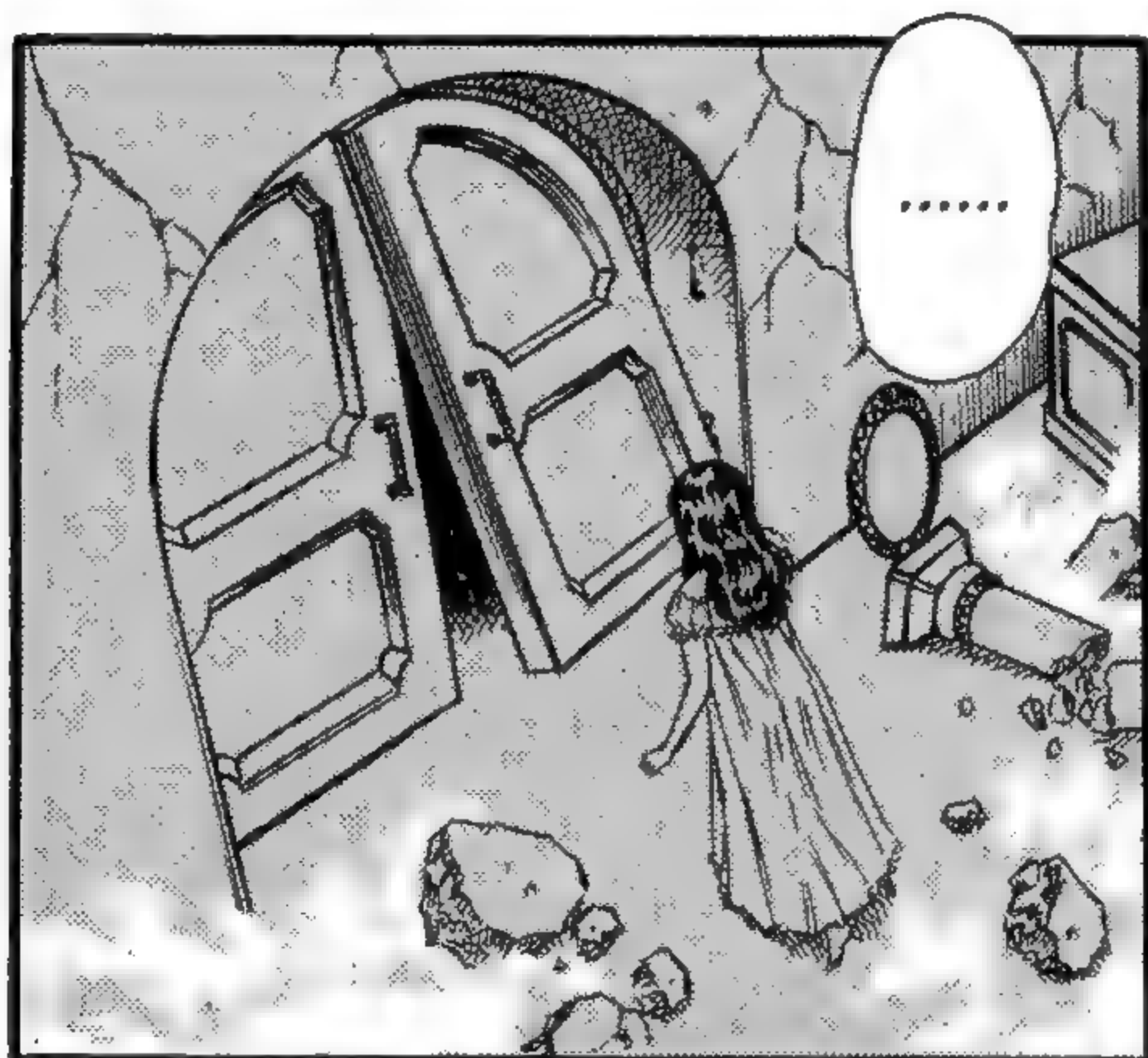
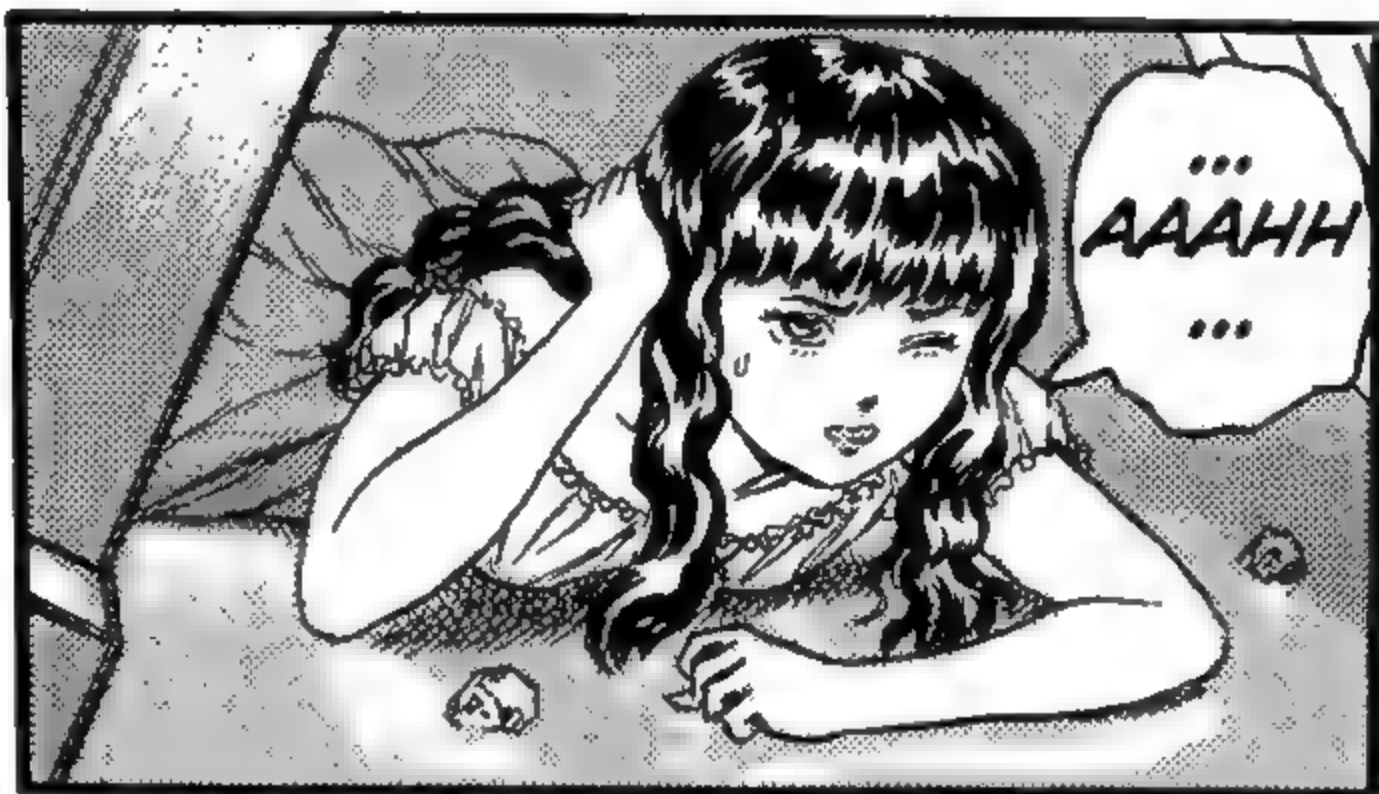
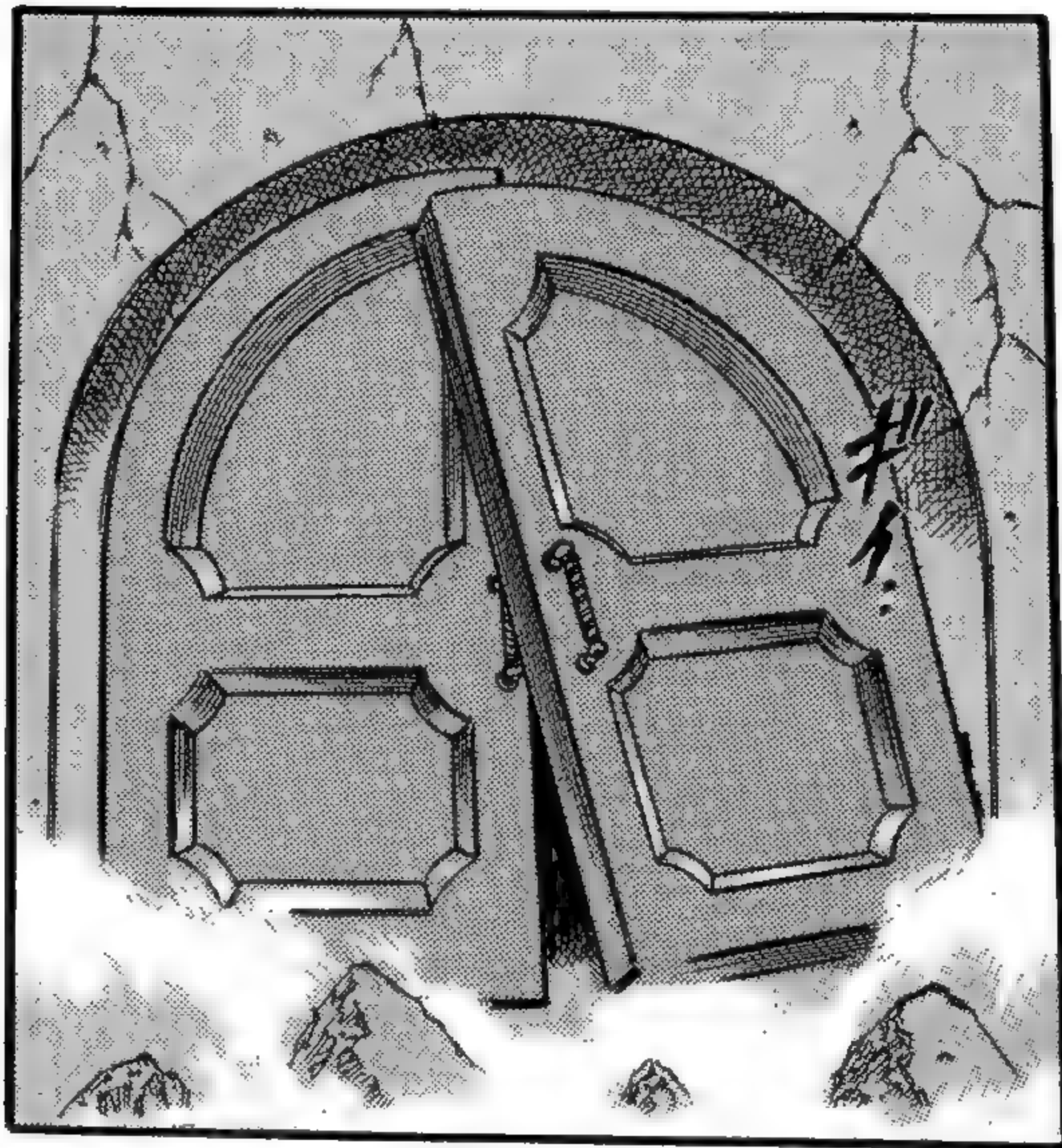
IT GROWS  
**BIGGER AND**  
**BIGGER!**







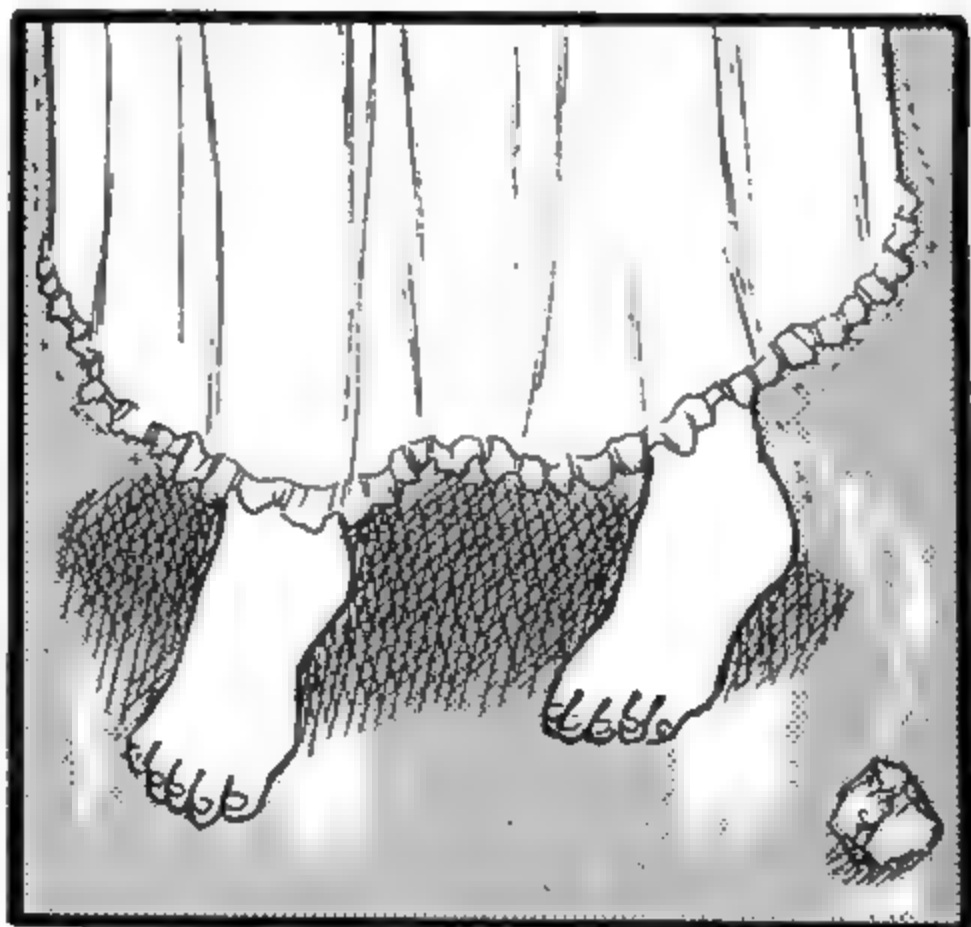
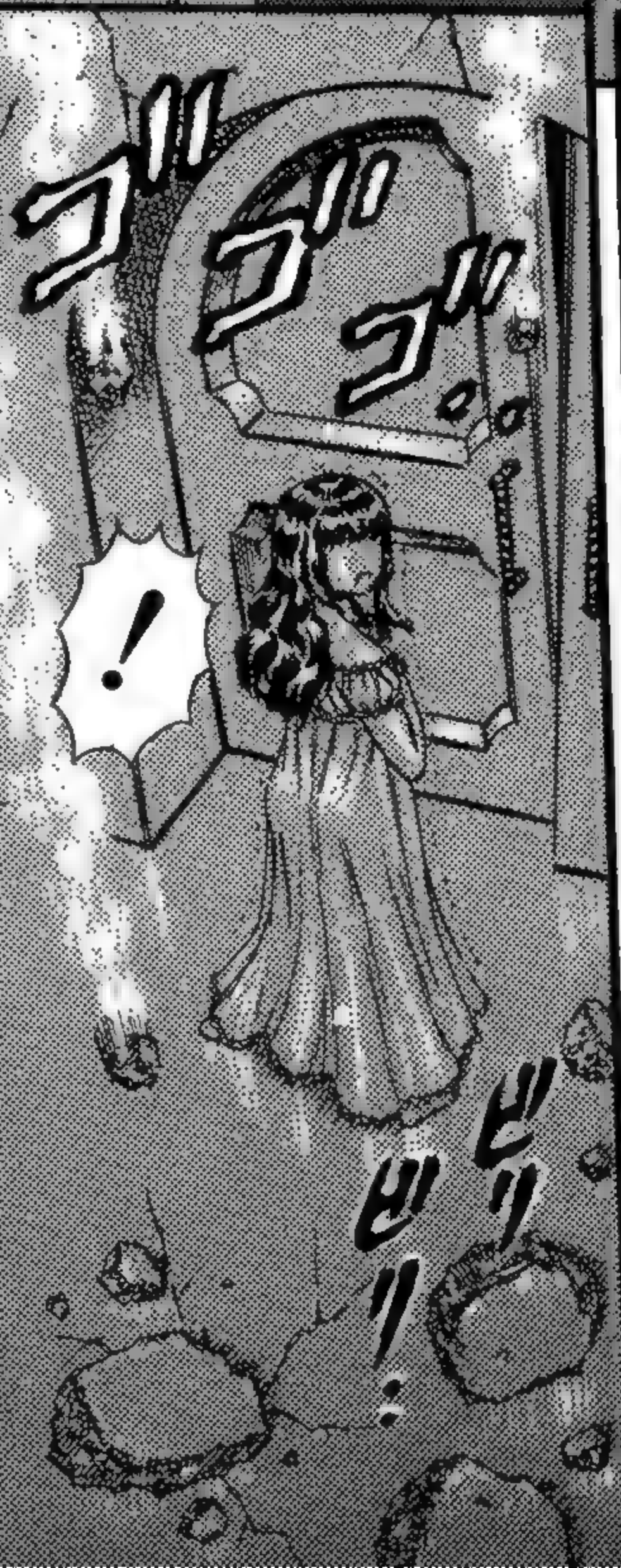




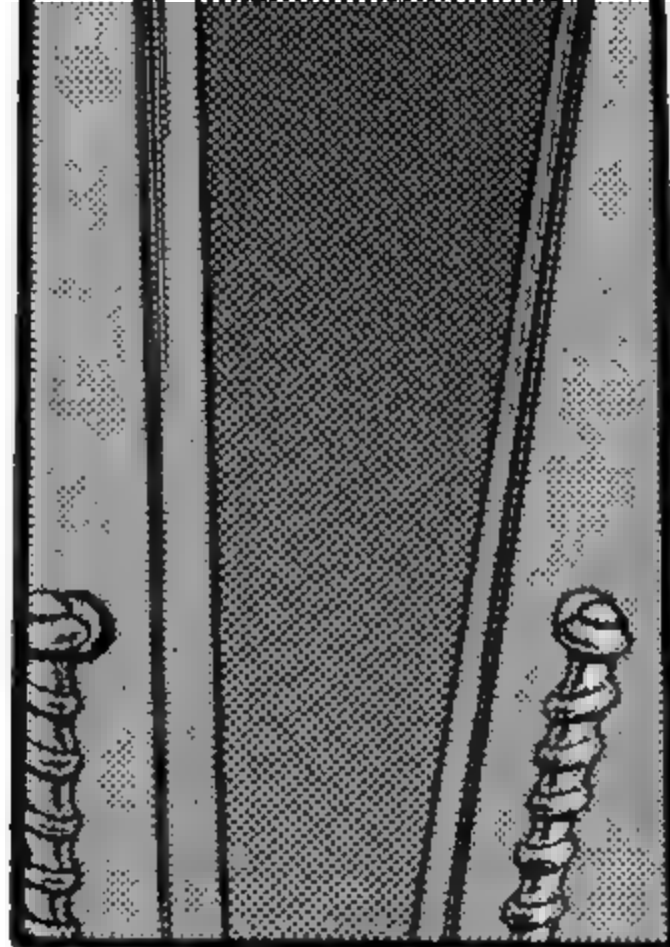


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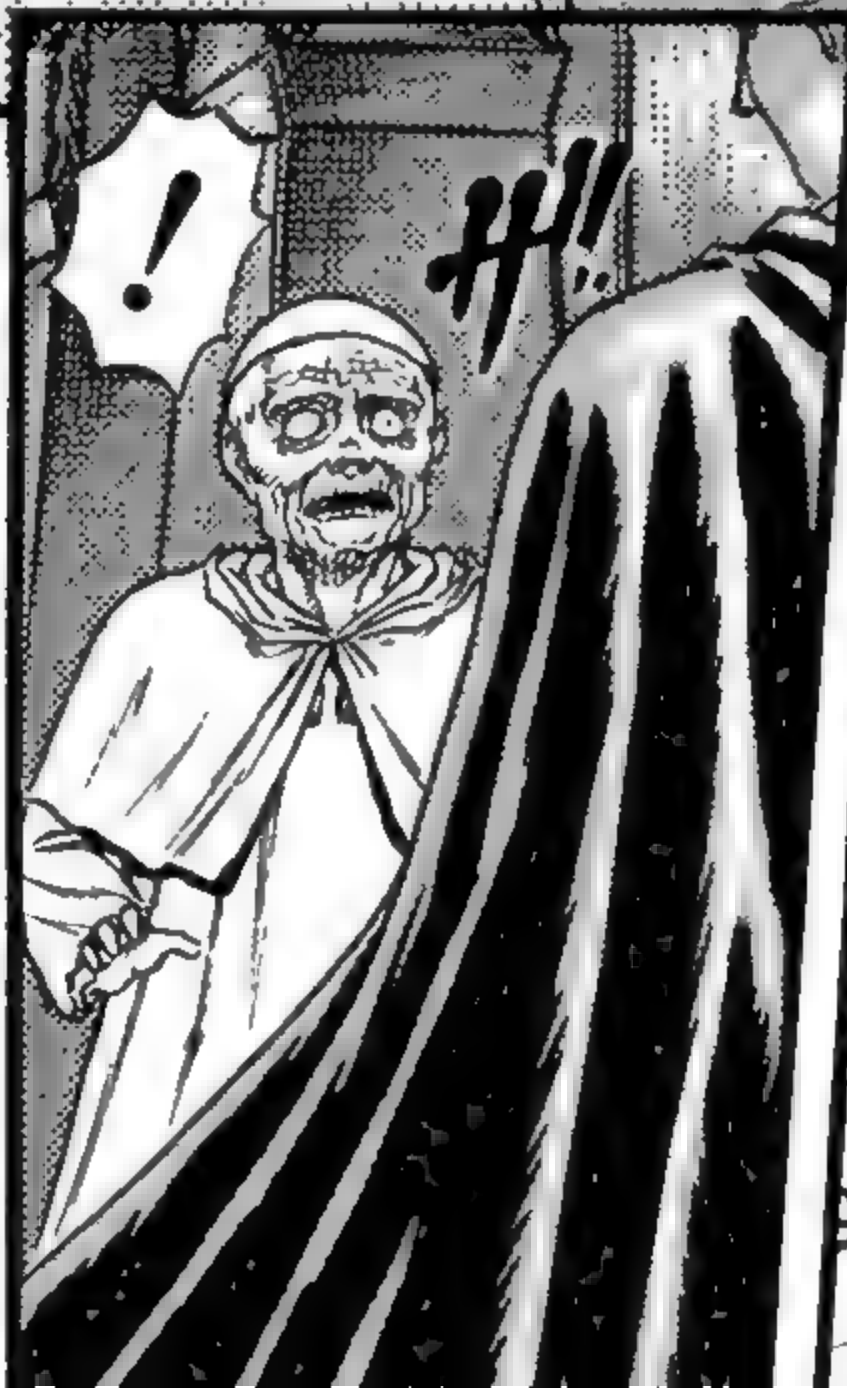




WHERE  
ARE  
YOU?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO  
THAT **VIGOROUS**  
**ONSLAUGHT** OF  
YOURS?! DID YOU FINALLY  
**REALIZE** THAT YOU  
HAVE **NO CHANCE** OF  
**WINNING** AND DECIDE  
TO **RUN AWAY?!**

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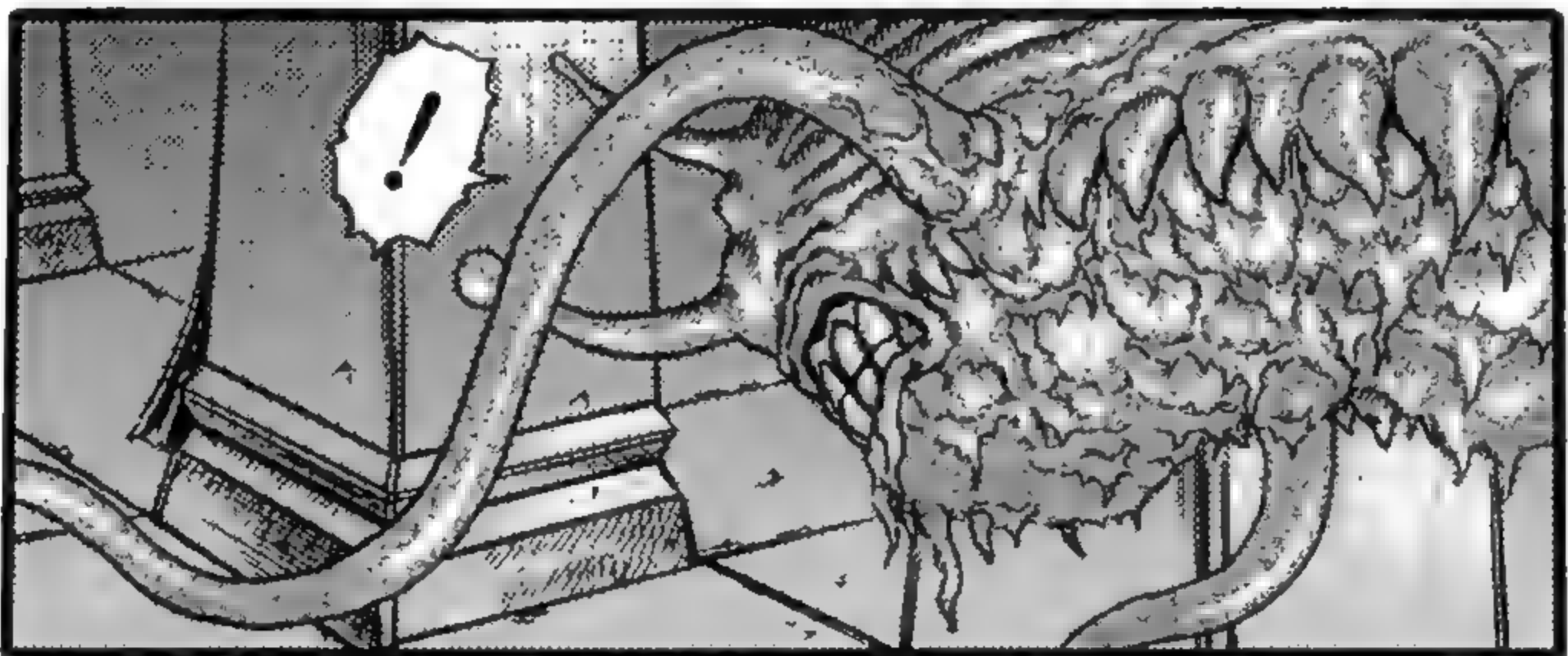
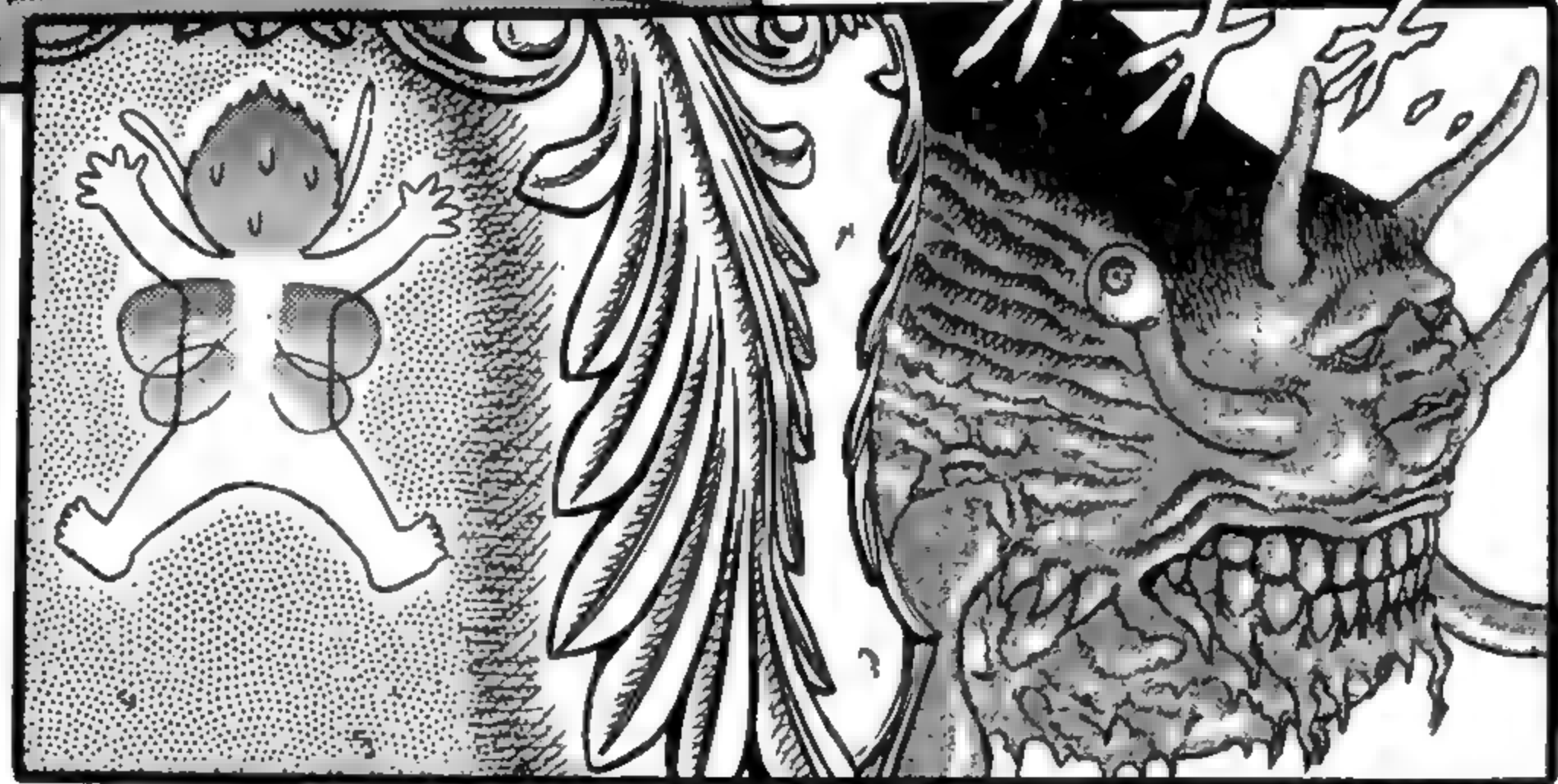


THIS  
CAN'T  
BE  
HAPPEN-  
ING!



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

















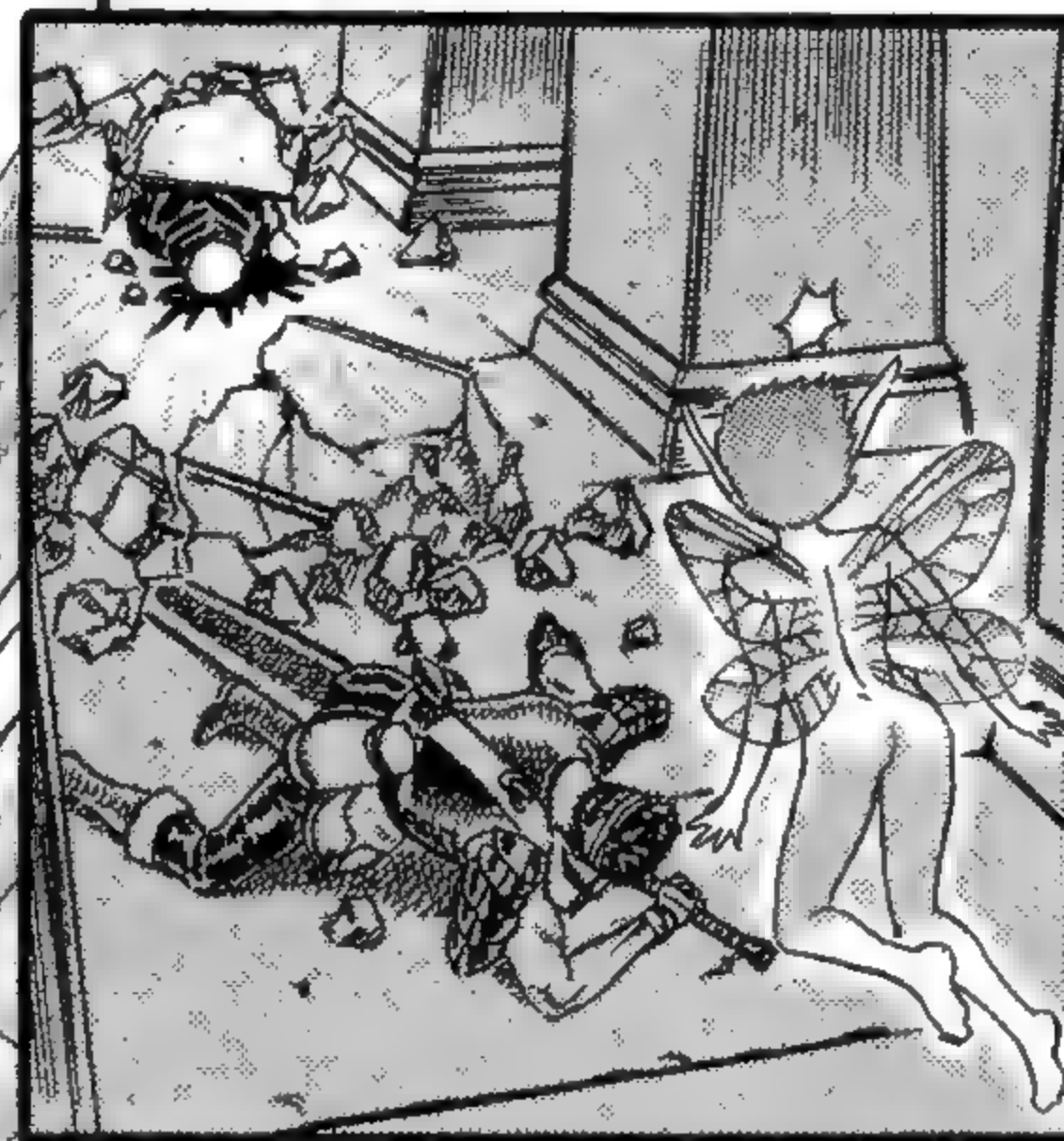
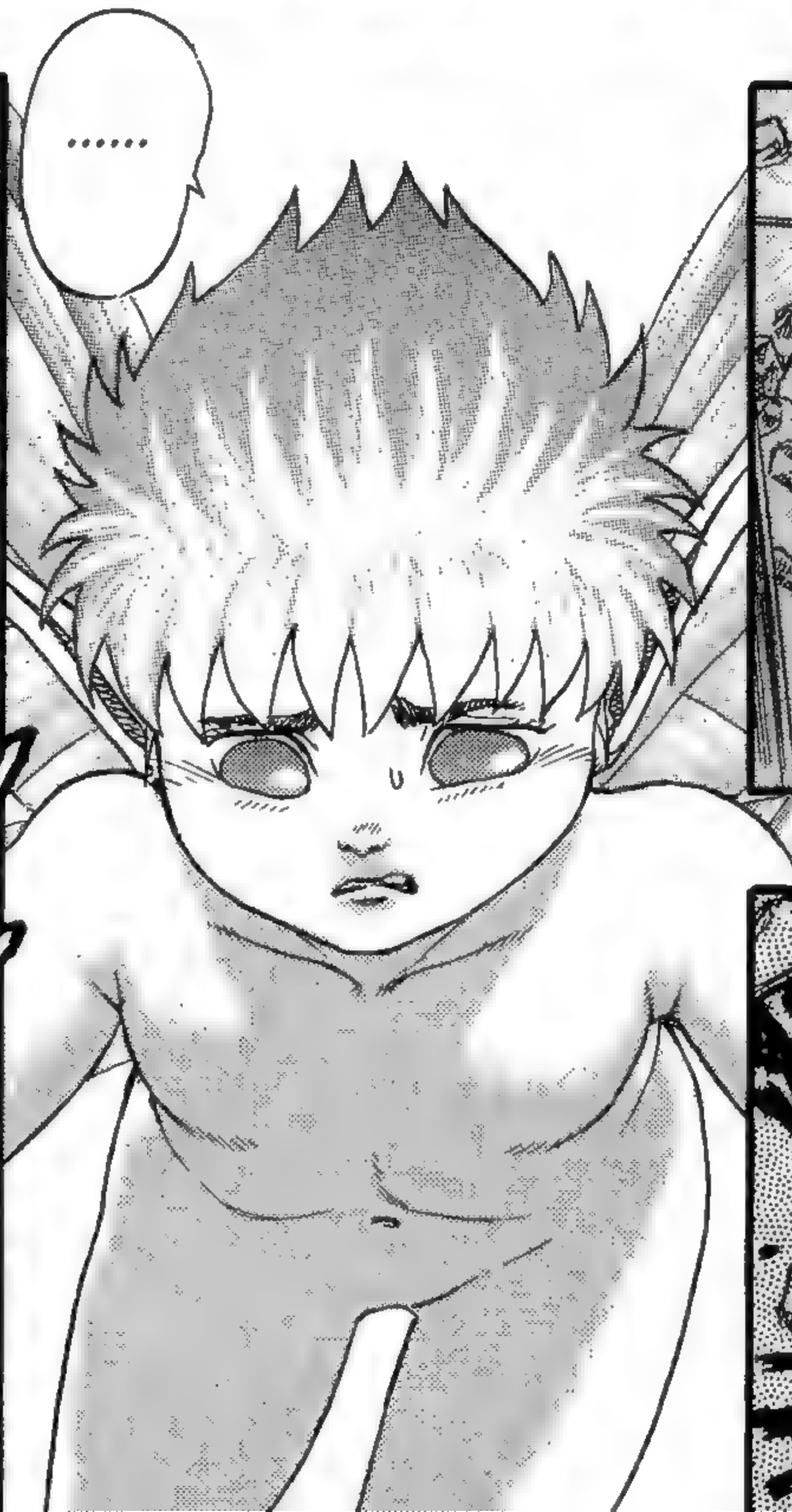
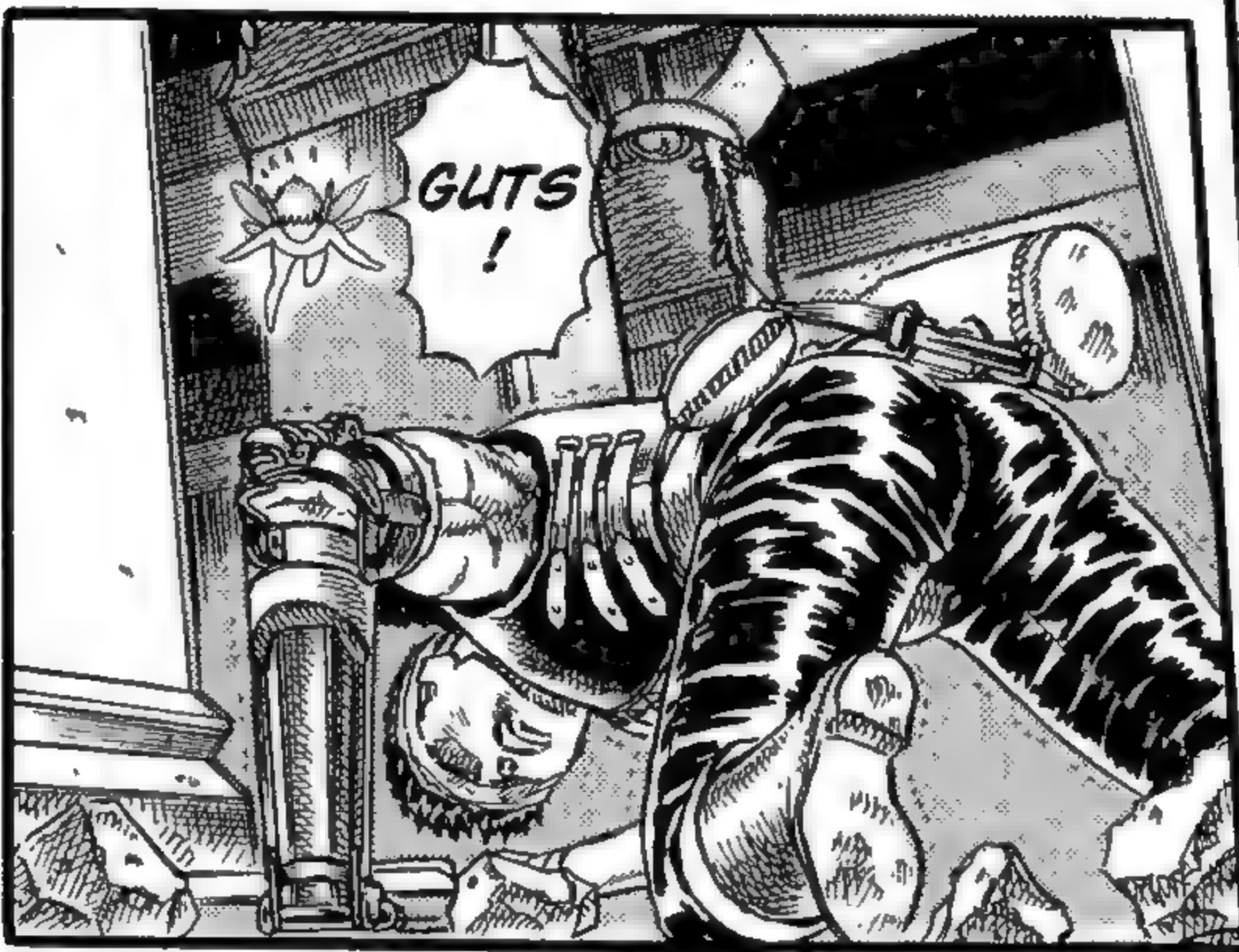
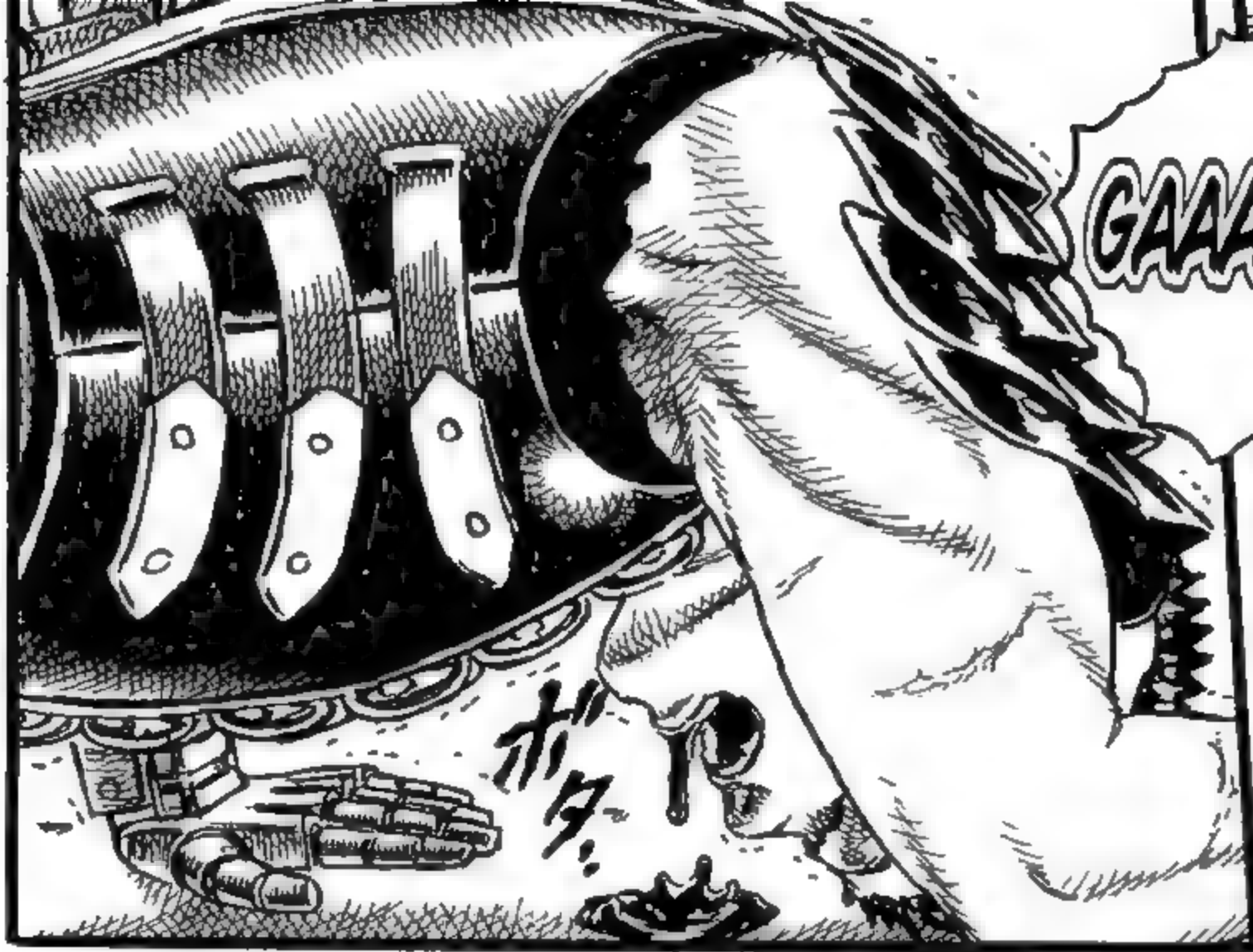
JUST A  
SURFACE  
WOUND!













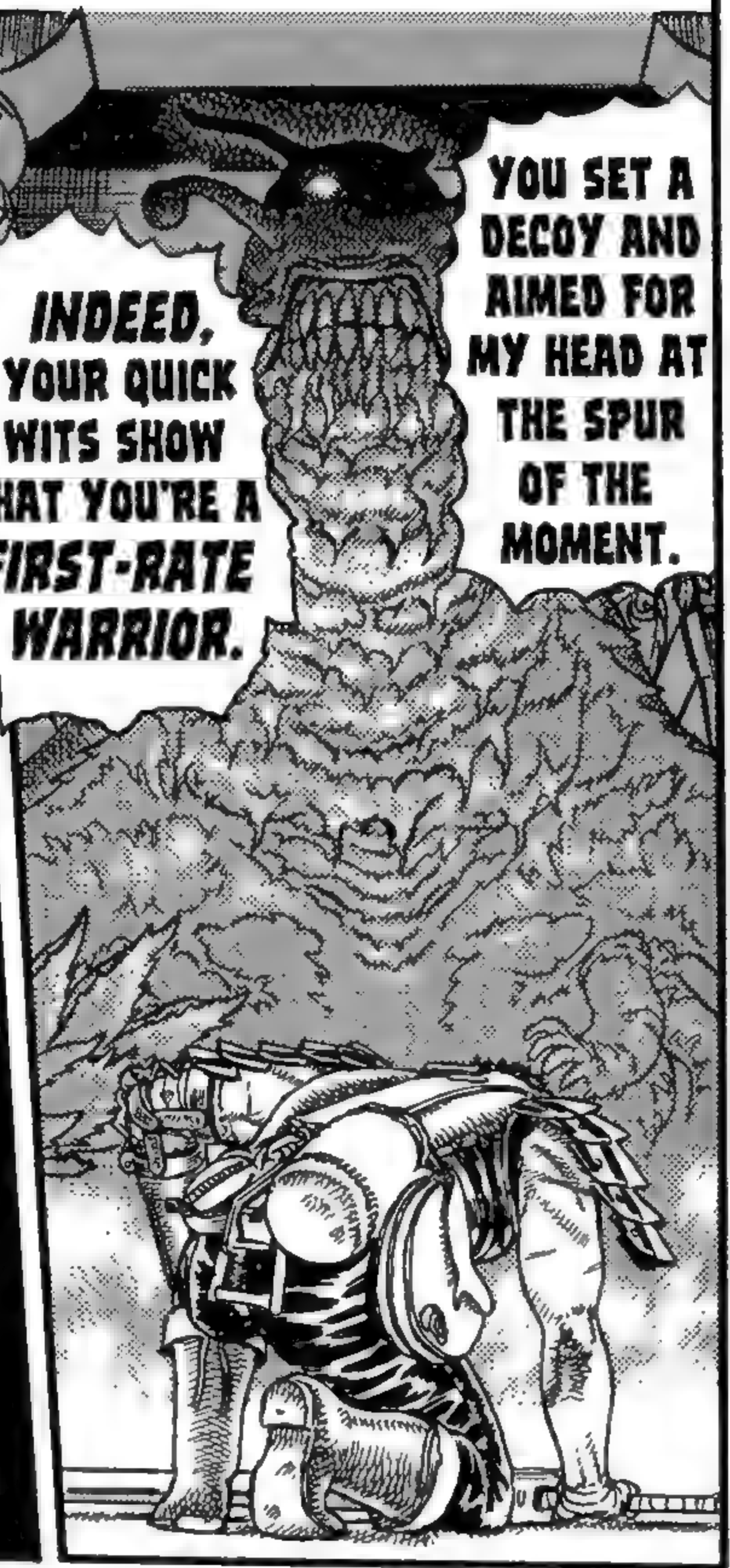


BUT IN  
THE END,  
THAT'S JUST A  
**HUMAN  
TECH-  
NIQUE!!**

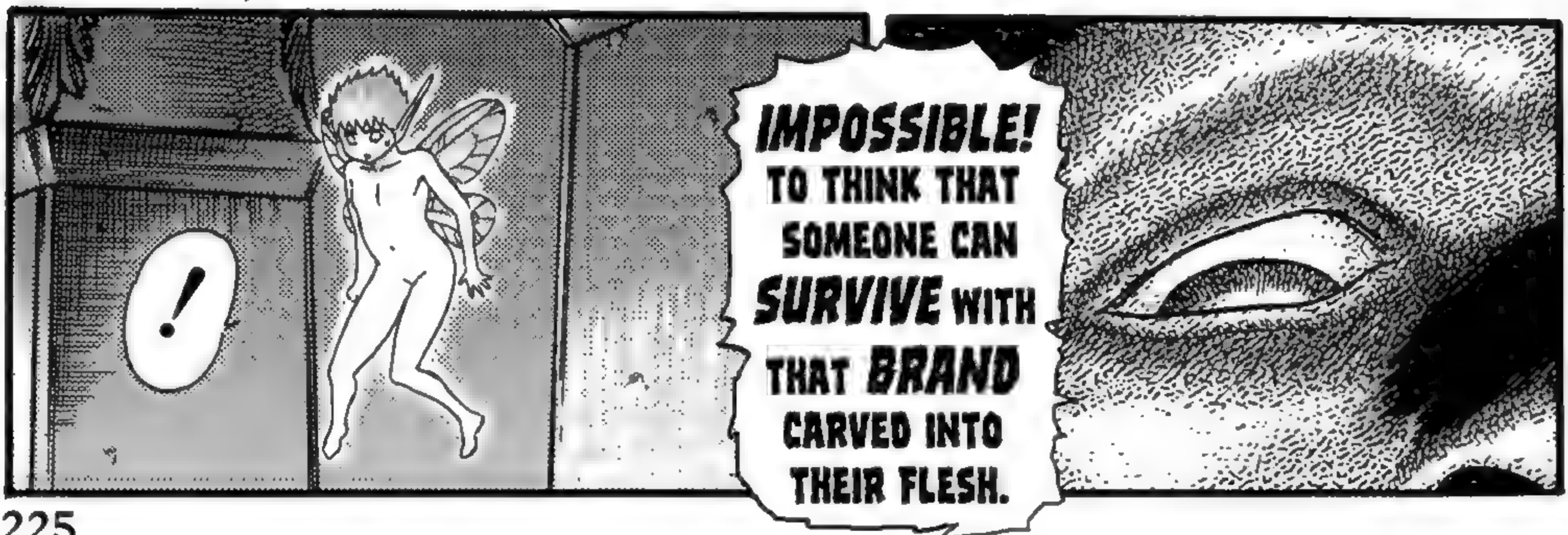
IT'S **IRRATIONAL**  
TO THINK THAT YOU  
CAN **DEFEAT ME.**  
I, WHO AM **BEYOND  
HUMAN.**

**INDEED,  
YOUR QUICK  
WITS SHOW  
THAT YOU'RE A  
FIRST-RATE  
WARRIOR.**

**YOU SET A  
DECOY AND  
AIMED FOR  
MY HEAD AT  
THE SPUR  
OF THE  
MOMENT.**

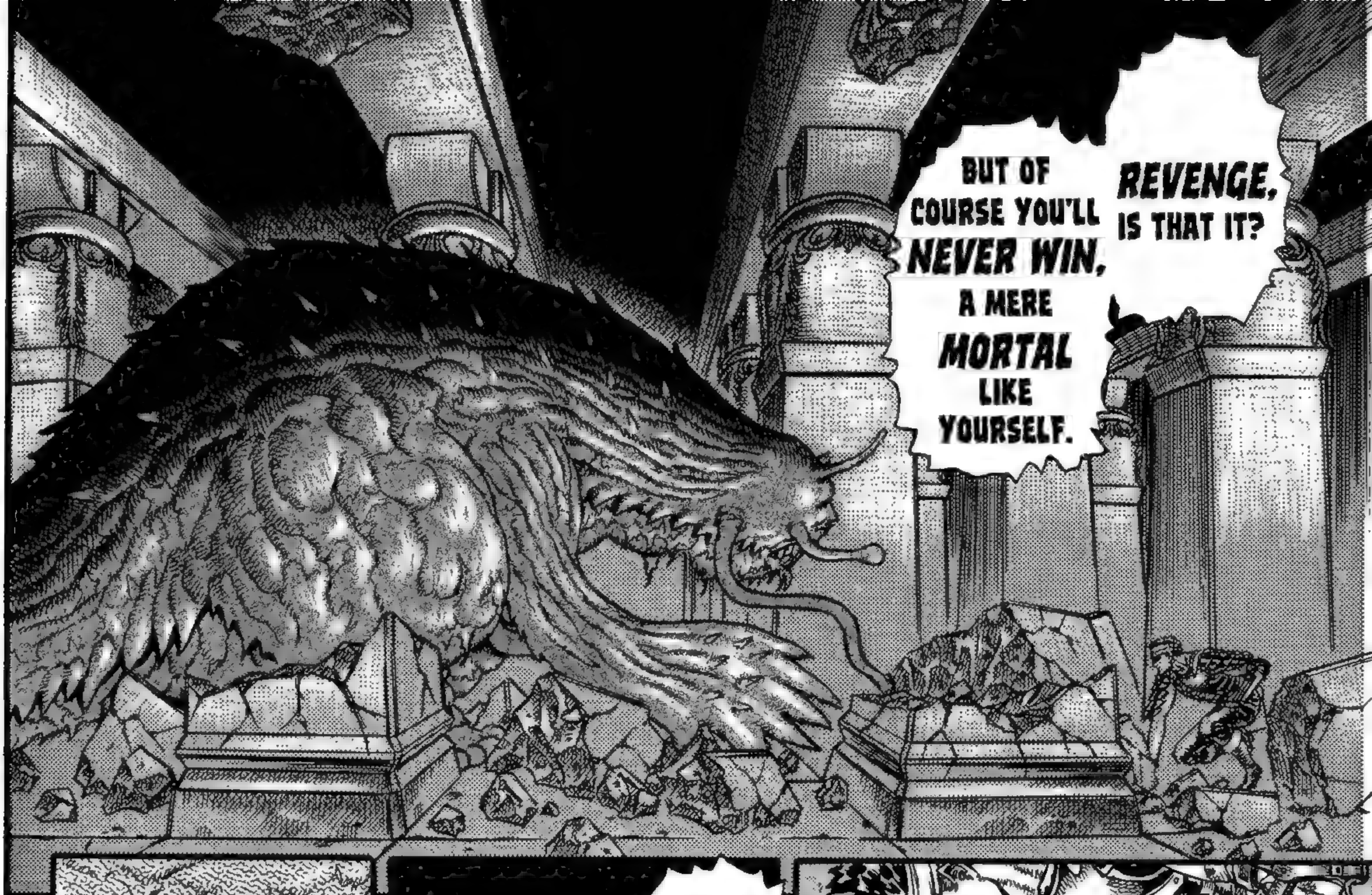


THE  
**BRAND**  
ON YOUR  
NECK ...



**IMPOSSIBLE!**  
TO THINK THAT  
SOMEONE CAN  
**SURVIVE** WITH  
THAT **BRAND**  
CARVED INTO  
THEIR FLESH.





**BUT OF COURSE YOU'LL NEVER WIN, A MERE MORTAL LIKE YOURSELF. REVENGE, IS THAT IT?**

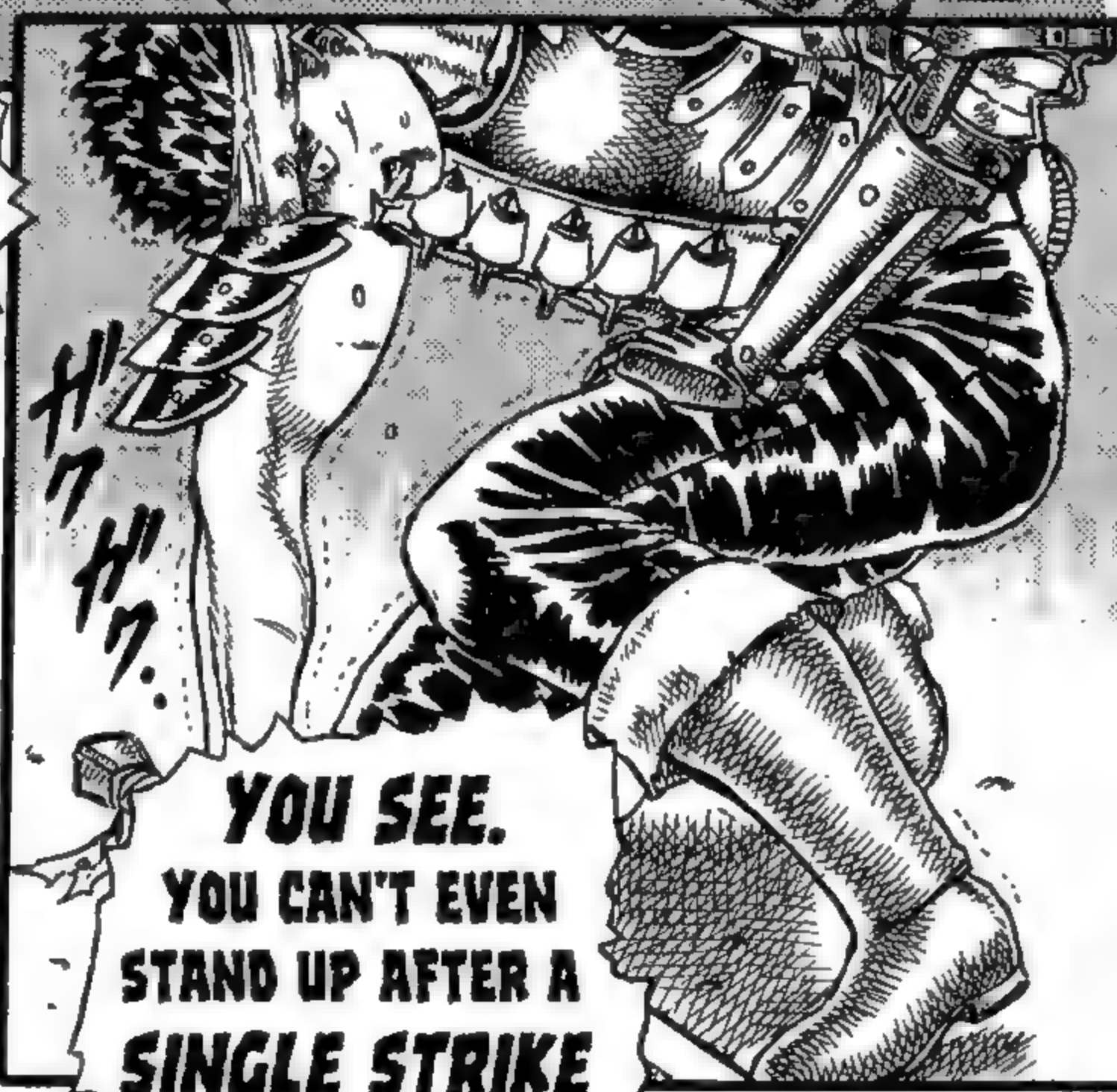


**YOU SHOULD PUT AN END TO IT NOW. I WILL RELEASE YOU FROM YOUR SUFFERING.**



**THAT'S RIGHT ...**

**...IT'S A MEANINGLESS FIGHT!**



**YOU SEE. YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP AFTER A SINGLE STRIKE FROM ME.**

**...THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR WAR OF PAIN AND FEAR.**

**IT'S NOT WORTH BEING CONSTANTLY HOUNDED BY DEMONS, CHOPPED TO PIECES...**





**BACK TO WHERE  
YOU BELONG.  
YOUR FINAL RESTING  
PLACE IN HELL.**

**I WILL  
DISPATCH  
YOU, ONCE  
AND FOR  
ALL.**



**IT WAS ALREADY  
PRE-ORDAINED  
THE MOMENT THE  
BRAND WAS  
CARVED INTO  
YOUR NECK.**

**...!!**



**...BY  
MAN'S  
EFFORTS.**

**DIVINE  
PROVIDENCE  
CANNOT BE  
THWARTED...**



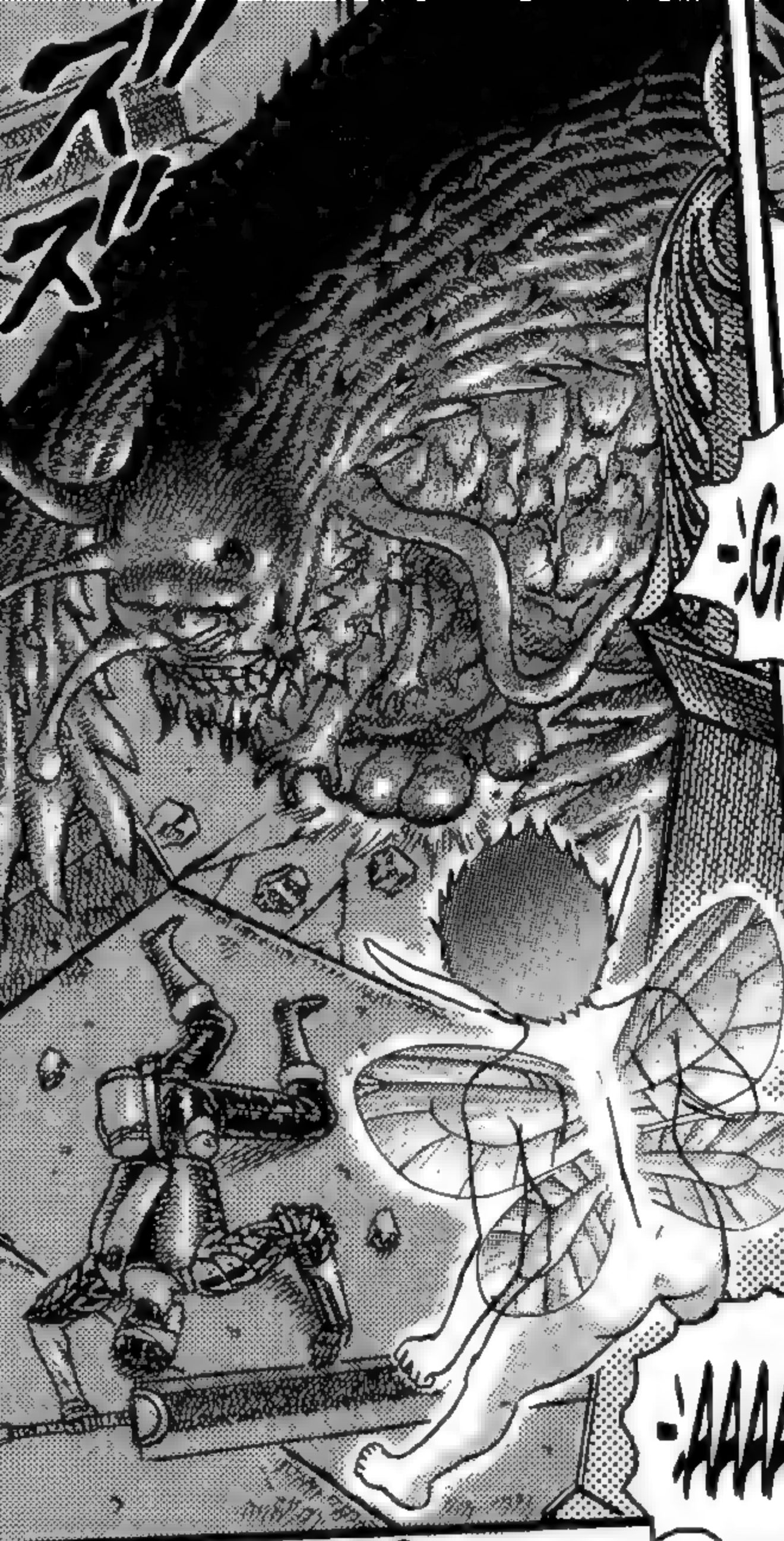


YOU CAN DIE  
PROUDLY NOW,  
KNOWING THAT  
AT LEAST YOU  
INFLECTED  
ONE BLOW  
UPON ME.

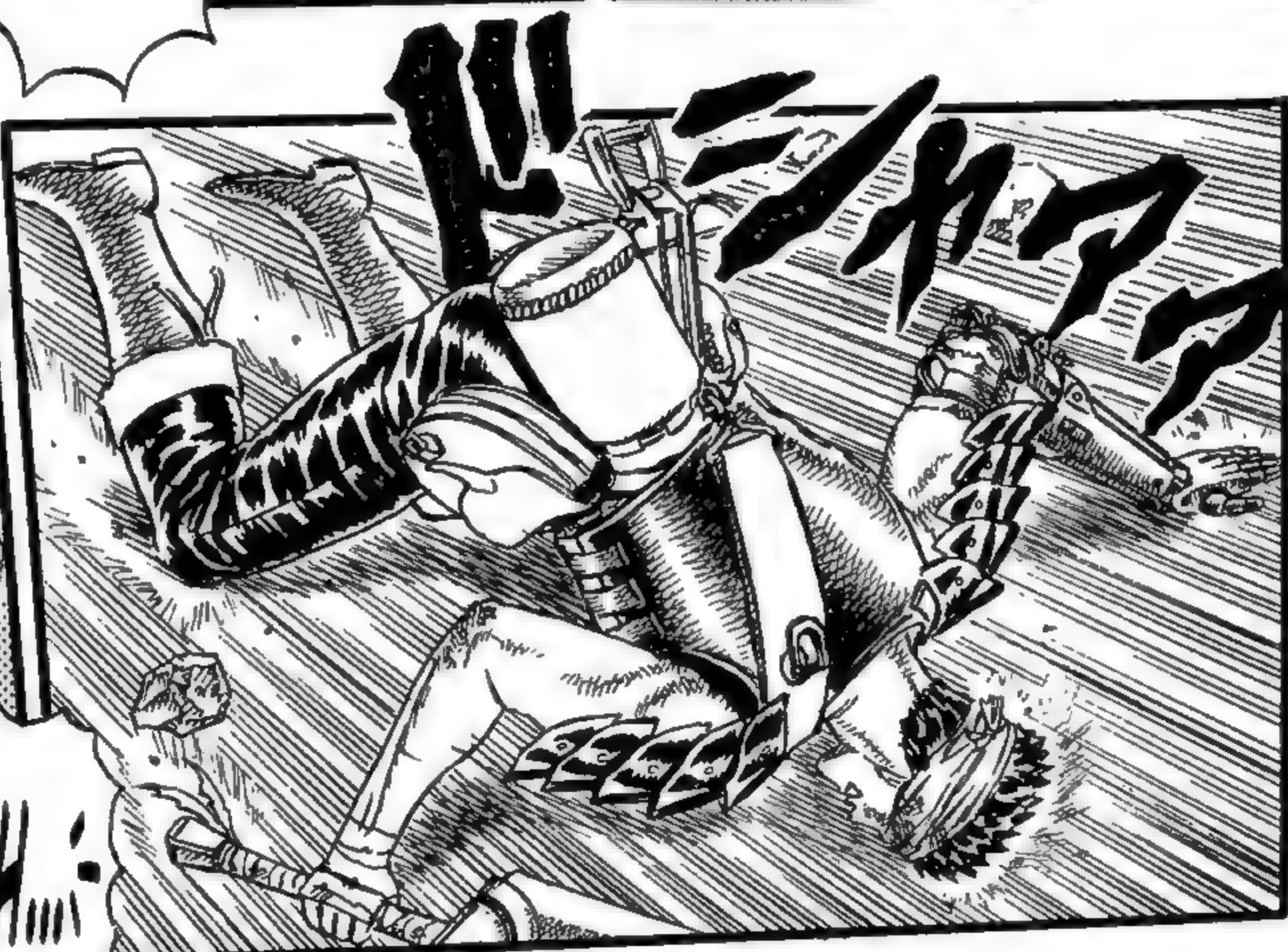
LOOK  
OUT!



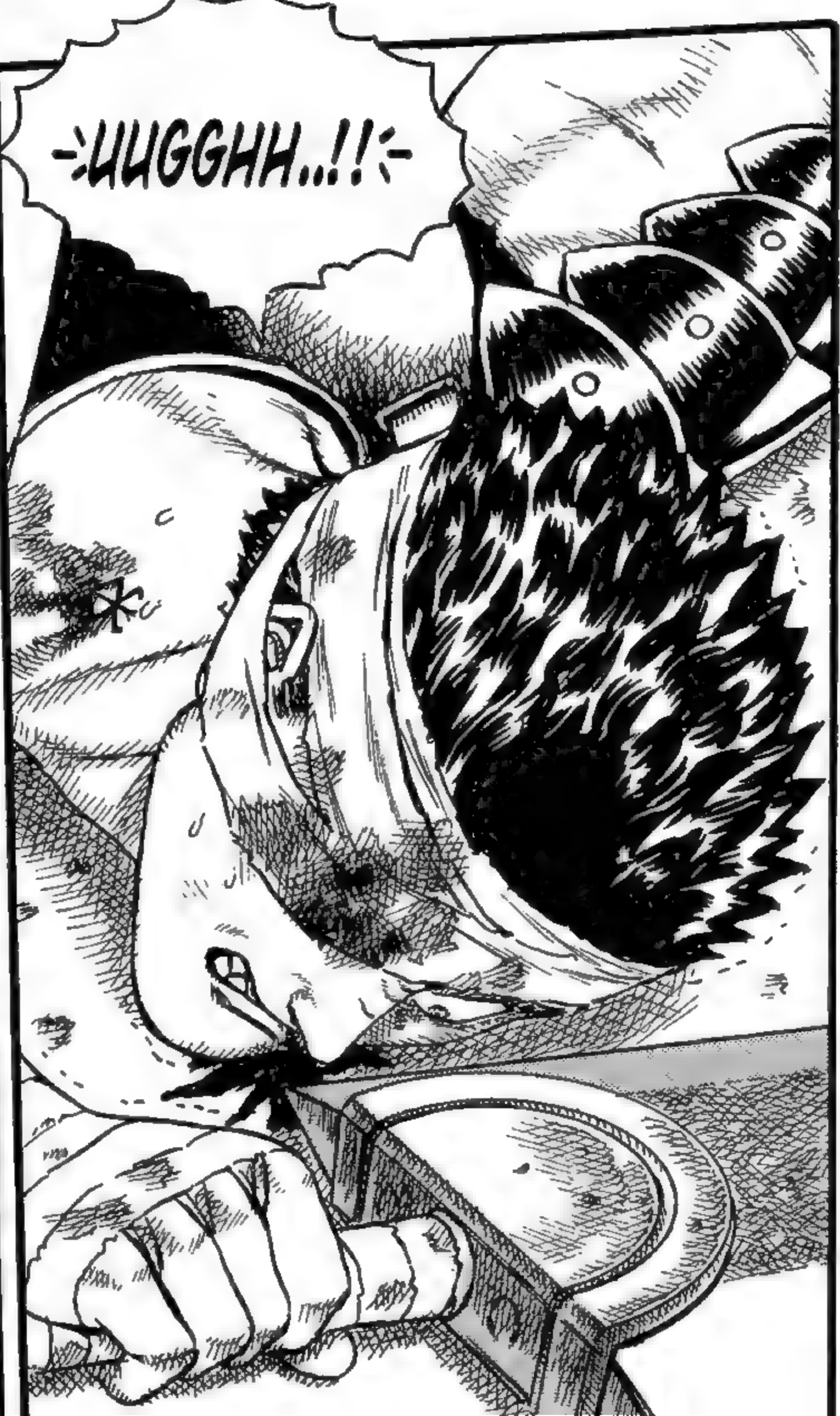




-GAAGH!!!-



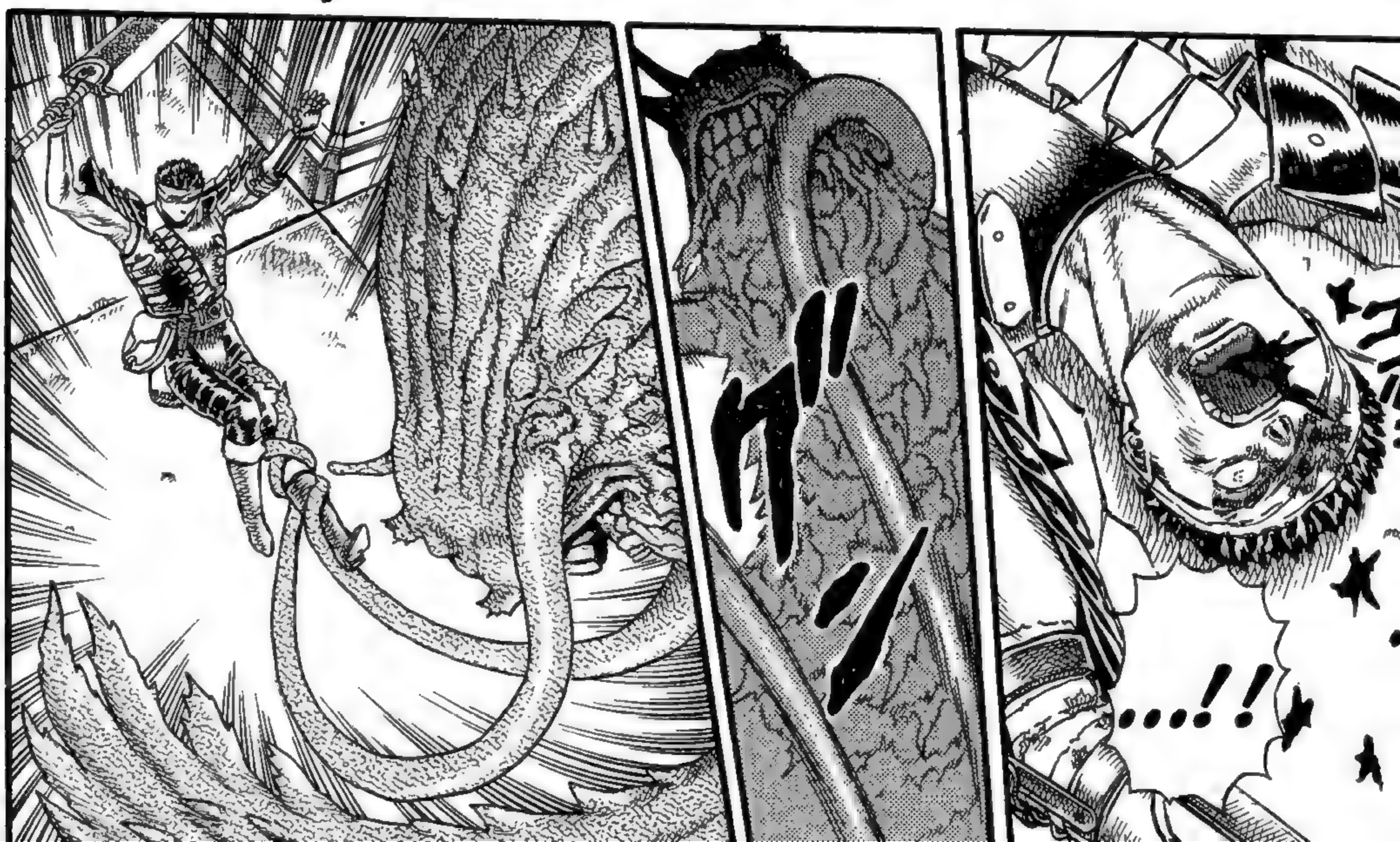
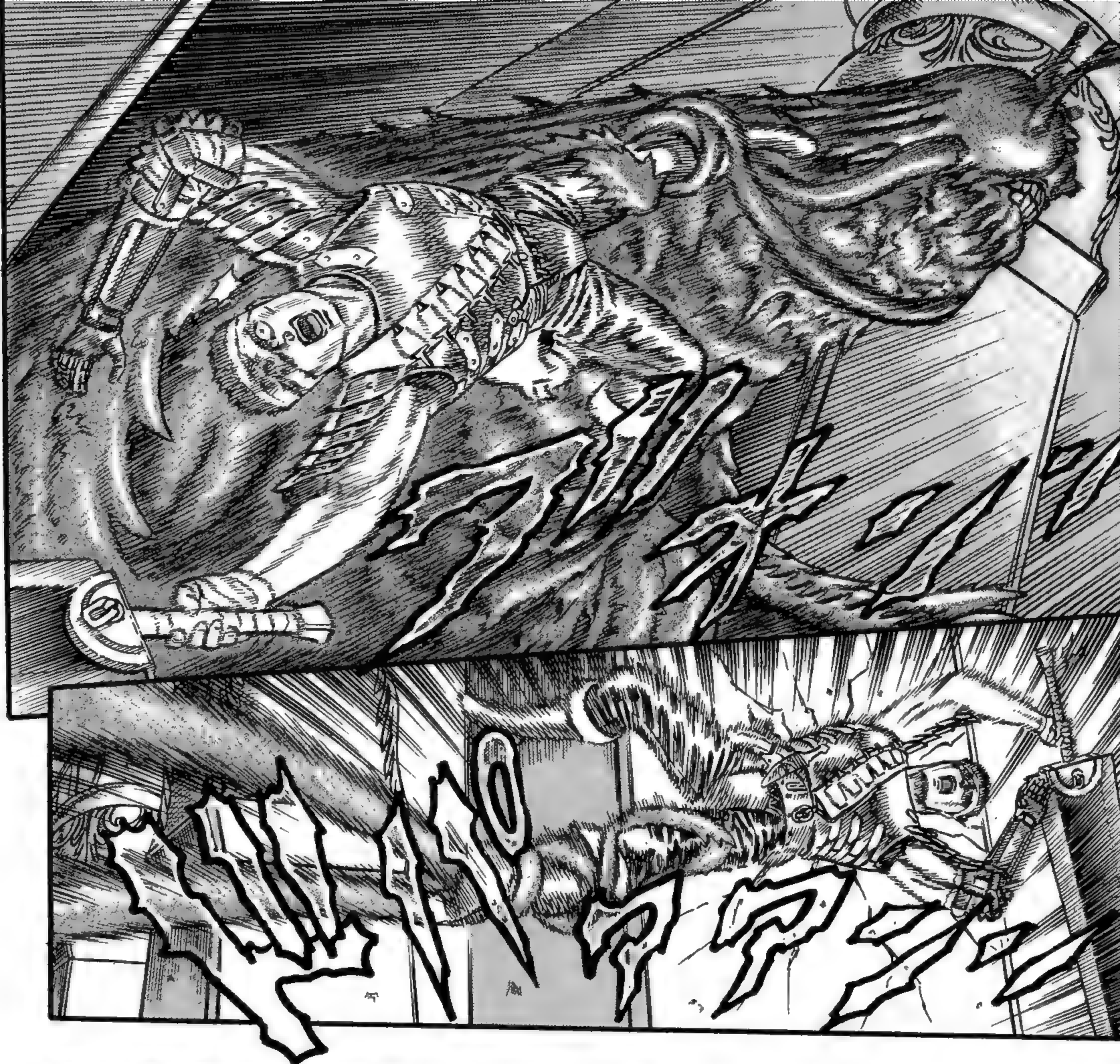
-AAAAH!!!-



-UUGGHH...!!-



















HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

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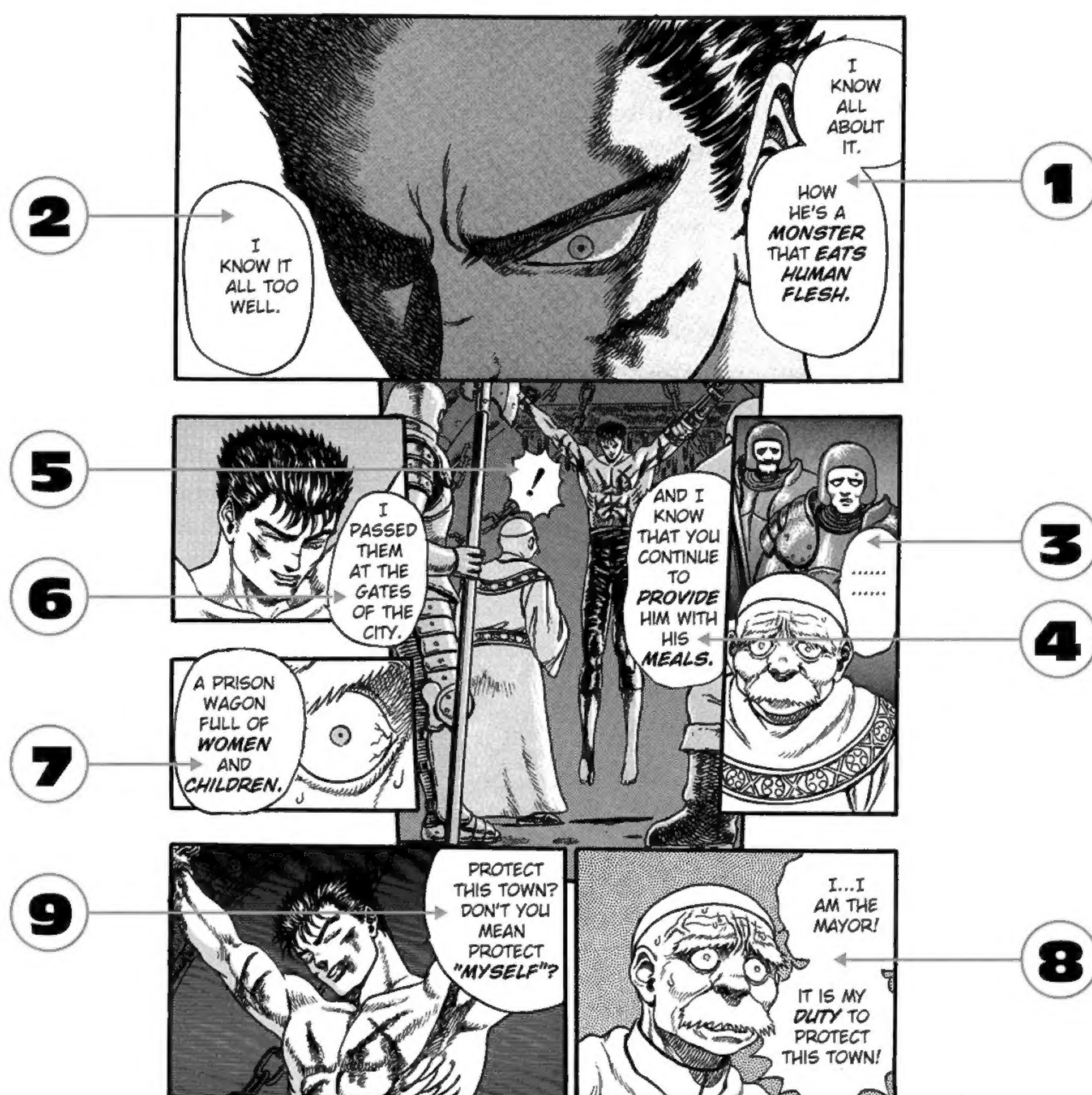
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# ! STOP

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